

JUSTICE CAMPBELL
IS ARRESTED ON
BRIBERY CHARGESt. Louis County Magistrate Taken
Into Custody as Result of His
Recent Indictment.

Justice of the Peace Isaac W. Campbell of Clayton, indicted by the late St. Louis County grand jury on the charge of having accepted a bribe of \$40 to dismiss a case, was arrested Monday and arraigned in the Circuit Court and pleaded not guilty to the indictment.

The specific charge in the indictment is that Campbell accepted the money from Attorney E. F. Cunningham in behalf of Arthur Ellegood, a street car conductor, and his cousin, Rolla Kyles of Paducah, Ky., who had been charged before Campbell with having made a deadly assault upon Joseph Ruby of St. Louis on a Creve Coeur car.

Ruby was cut in an altercation with Ellegood and Kyles. He lingered for some time at the City Hospital before being able to appear to prosecute Ellegood and Kyles. They remained two days in the Clayton Jail before being released on bonds signed by F. X. Wiedner.

Cunningham is understood to be ready to testify that he obtained the money to pay Campbell from Miss Ella Carter, half sister of Ellegood, after he had seen Justice of the Peace Campbell at Autenreth's saloon in Clayton. He said Campbell told him he would dismiss the case on payment of \$40.

RESENTFUL SNAKE BITES
BOASTER WHO GAZES TOO
EAGERLY INTO ITS EYESAlton Man Needs Doctor's Care After
Trying to Prove Himself a
Charm.

For months Henry F. Richter had been boasting to all of his acquaintances in Alton and to his fellow workmen in the glass factory there that he was a "natural-born" snake charmer. He declared over and over again that the snake didn't live that could frighten him, because, he said, all he had to do was to look into the snake's eyes and, no matter how venomous the reptile, it would quail and try to get away.

When a crowd of picknickers in Riverside Park found a snake Sunday afternoon, they called for "Mr. Richter. He marched up to where the snake was hiding in a tuft of grass and stooped over and looked into its eyes.

Success Seems Certain.
"He's got it, all right. It's charmed," said someone in the crowd.

Then the snake acted just like any snake would under the same circumstances. It sunk its fangs into Richter's hand. He leaped up with a cry of pain. They filled him with whiskey. His hand and arm were swelling all the time. They took him in a swift launch to Alton and Dr. G. Taphorn attended to him. The whiskey and the doctor's medicines together saved him, but he suffered great pain all through the night.

BOY FOUND IN DRUNKEN STUPOR

Frank Osteriel, 14 years old, of 124 Soudard street, was found in a drunken stupor lying near the landing of the Sidney street car at 11 p. m. Sunday. Before taking him to the City Dispensary for treatment the police learned that Osteriel had become intoxicated on the East Side. The police of East St. Louis have been asked to investigate.

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OLD MAN WEEPS
TELLING HOW HE
KILLED BURGLAR"I Never Thought to Take a
Human Life," Labadie
Tells Coroner.

JURY EXONERATES HIM

House Which Was Scene of
Tragedy Had Been His
Home 71 Years.

James F. Labadie, 71 years old, who shot and killed a burglar in his house at 517 South Third street, faced a Coroner's jury Monday and told in a quaint way of the circumstances attending the tragedy. He was promptly exonerated.

The scene of the shooting is a quaint house of two stories, which was built almost ninety years ago. It stands a short way back from the street, from which it is separated by a high picket fence. The house is newly painted a brilliant scarlet, with green blinds.

Labadie was born and reared in the old house, and in the 70 years of his existence has not slept away from under its roof except for two weeks.

"I have lived almost seventy-one years and I never thought to kill a man," said Labadie with trembling lips, as he began his testimony. His eyes filled with tears and he took no pains to conceal his emotion.

Ever since the death of my sister three years ago, I have lived alone in the old house," he continued. "My brothers have tried to persuade me to live elsewhere, and I tried it for two weeks and then went back. They told me if I continued to live there alone, something would happen which I would regret—and it has.

Never Feared Intrusion.

"I have never taken the pains to lock or even close my windows, for I never feared an attack. Saturday night I went to bed at the usual hour and left the windows open slightly, merely closing the blinds.

"About 2 o'clock I woke up and saw that one of the blinds was partly open. 'Has there been a storm?' I asked myself.

"Then I got up on my elbow and looked more closely and saw the dark figure of a man silhouetted against the sky. At first I thought it was some of the boys in the neighborhood playing a joke on me, and that when they saw that I knew they were there and called to them they would go away.

"I took my revolver from under the bed and shouted to him to go away, but he kept coming. When he had half of his body through the window I fired and he threw himself out, breaking the glass. I fired twice again as I saw the man run toward the fence and go over it like a cat.

"Then I heard a policeman cry: 'Don't shoot again, I've got him.' And I guess that's all.

"I was going to have some of the old citizens here to testify to my good character. My grandfather came to St. Louis in 1828 and Labadie avenue was named after the family. I worked for 21 years for the Sickles Saddlery Co., until I was so badly hurt that I couldn't work any more, and I have two brothers who have worked for that firm since 1883."

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was justifiable homicide.

Woman Lost Handkerchief.
Miss Marietta G. Wolcott, of 1333 North King's highway boulevard has reported to the police that she lost a handkerchief Aug. 30 containing a brooch, a breastpin and a gold ring valued at \$20.

TAX CLERK WHO STOLE \$118,000, AND HIS
NEGRO CHARMER ON WHOM HE SQUANDERED ITLETTER SHORT
\$118,000, NEW
FIGURES SHOWBank Clerk's Thefts for Ne-
gress Greater Than at
First Supposed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—Experts are still working on the books of Charles E. Letten, the aged defaulter in the office of the State Tax Collector, who stole from the State for four years to gratify the whims of a mulatto girl with whom he was infatuated, and it was said today that the shortage will be at least \$118,000.

Letten is in jail in default of bond. He was indicted last Friday by a special grand jury on a charge of embezzlement. The maximum penalty in this State is seven years' imprisonment at hard labor.

The prisoner still insists that Virginia Lee, the negress for whom he stole, thought he obtained the money honestly. The Lee woman denies she received any very great sum from him. He says he gave her \$500 a week for four years.

Virginia Lee owns four houses and much valuable jewelry, including diamond-studded garters worth \$50. She says she earned most of her money by taking in washing.

Letten has a wife and is the father of three grown children and is a grandfather. He attended church regularly before his defalcations were discovered and was well respected.

WERE YOU SAYING YOU
WISHED 'T WAS COOLER?
YOU'LL WIN YOUR WISH

THE TEMPERATURES.
Midnight 74 10 a. m. 80
2 p. m. 74 12 noon 82
4 p. m. 71 2 p. m. 85
6 p. m. 72 2 p. m. 85
8 a. m. 73 2 p. m. 85

Raincoats will come in handy in the next 36 hours, the weather man says. It will be cooler, too, but not frigid enough to call for topcoats. The south winds which made Sunday hot will be put to rout by showers Monday night or Tuesday. Southern winds, becoming variable.

The official forecast is: Increasing cloudiness with showers Monday night or Tuesday. Storms in Washington are causing heavy rains along the Pacific Coast. Rains also have been general in the valley and Gulf states, and in Michigan, Minnesota and Oregon.

FISHERMAN VETTER'S STORY IS
BASIS FOR MURDER STORY

FOLLOWING is the story told by John Vetter, fisherman, of what he and his son heard and saw on the St. Charles Highway Bridge that makes the authorities believe they have a murder mystery to solve.

"With my boy I was fishing from a pile of rip-rap 50 feet above the bridge on the St. Louis County shore," said Vetter. "At 9:30 p. m. I heard a woman cry 'Murder!' Then there were two shrill screams and the woman said: 'Don't kill me!'

"An instant later I saw a dark object fall from the side of the bridge from me. It dropped very fast and I did not see it after it struck the water with a loud splash.

"The moon was shining, but there was a fog over the river and I could not see the outlines of the object.

"If it was a woman, she must have been gagged or knocked senseless, because she did not utter a sound that I could hear while she was falling or after she struck the water.

"My first thought was that if a murder was committed the men who did it would be desperate enough to put me and my boy out of the way, too, if they knew we were there.

"A hundred yards above me was a houseboat which was lit up and in which there had been a good deal of noise all evening. I started there to give the alarm, but on the way I met a negro and told him about it.

"Then I walked toward the end of the bridge. I saw two men standing there, but I wasn't armed, and I was afraid to go near them.

"I went back to the rip-rap pile to get my tackle. When my son and I returned to the end of the bridge the men had gone. A car had passed going to St. Louis and I think they took it.

"We took the next car half an hour later. At Wellston I told Deputy Sheriff Goerke what I saw."

KARGER PITCHES
FIRST GAME OF
DOUBLE HEADERIs Opposed by Maddox, Who
Defeated Cardinals at
Pittsburg.

LEAGUE PARK, Sept. 16.—For the second of the Pittsburgh series, the first game of today's double-header, a very meager crowd was on hand.

CARDINALS.—Byrne sent a short fly to Swacina. Gibson made a nice catch of Barry's high foul. Konetsky was out hunting, Maddox to Swacina. NO RUNS.

FIRST INNING.
PITTSBURG.—Hallman was retired by Bennett and Konetsky. Leach fled to Murray. Clarke singled to center and Wagner popped to Bennett. NO RUNS.

SECOND INNING.
PITTSBURG.—Hallman was retired by Bennett and Konetsky. Leach fled to Murray. Clarke singled to center and Wagner popped to Bennett. NO RUNS.

THIRD INNING.
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FOURTH INNING.
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FIFTH INNING.
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SIXTH INNING.
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TODAY'S
BASEBALL
REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT WASHINGTON. FIRST GAME.
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GIRL IS SOUGHT IN
ST. CHARLES RIVER
BRIDGE MYSTERYVictoria Case Disappears From Place
Where Fisherman Believes He Saw
a Body Thrown Into River.FIVE HEARD CRIES OF
WOMAN ON STRUCTUREGirl Wanted Is 16 and Eloped From Dixon,
Mo.—Couple Lived in Houseboat Near the
Spot but Disappeared—Authorities
Make Five Arrests.

Authorities of St. Louis and St. Charles Counties are searching for Victoria Case, 16 years old, of Dixon, Mo., on the theory that she was the woman whom John Vetter of Pine Lawn, St. Louis County, says he saw hurled from the St. Charles Highway bridge into the Missouri River opposite St. Charles while he was fishing there.

The girl, with the man who lured her from home, lived in a houseboat 100 yards from the bridge. Leaving all of her baggage and belongings behind her she left there last Tuesday and on the afternoon of that day she was seen at the Empire Garden at Wellston, 13 miles east of the bridge. With her at that time was the man with whom she ran away from home a month ago.

Confirmation of Vetter's story was obtained by a Post-Dispatch reporter, who found three other persons who heard the girl's agonized cries on the bridge, and the yells of the men, apparently in drunken rivalry or to drown her screams.

These persons were W. M. Volles, who lives in a tent with Mrs. Sarah Volles, his mother, at the river's edge, 200 yards below the bridge, and Alax Adams, a negro living near them.

Saw Woman's Hat.
In corroboration of his statement several persons who live near the shore of the Missouri opposite St. Charles have informed the authorities that they saw a woman's hat floating down stream Sunday morning.

The body seen by Vetter fell from the upstream side of the bridge. It is believed that the hat may have lodged against one of the piers and remained until freed by the action of the current. This would account for the hat being seen below the bridge so long after the tragedy.

He saw two men leave the bridge at the east approach 50 feet from the point from which the "woman's screams and her agonized pleas that she be not murdered came."

Afraid of the Men.
Unarmed he was afraid to approach the men, but he hurried to Wellston and gave the alarm.

Two men and four women are held by St. Louis County authorities pending an investigation.

GIRL A DAUGHTER OF A
RICH DIXON (MO.) FARMER
Left Her Home With One of the
Farm Hands and Sent No
Word Home.

Victoria Case, the beautiful daughter of Robert Case, a wealthy farmer at Dixon, Mo., left her home with one of her father's farm hands two months ago.

They went first to Jefferson City, and there they fell in with Bert Weaver, a houseboat dweller, one of those now under arrest. In his boat they came to the St. Louis County shore of the Missouri, opposite St. Charles, a month ago. They lived on Weaver's boat until last Tuesday, when they were going to St. Louis.

Left Their Trunks.
They left their trunks and other belongings. Weaver says that their continued absence is a mystery to him. He says that the girl seemed to tire of the life that she was leading and that she threatened to return to her home. This threat seemed to anger the man, who told her that if she did not want to live in a houseboat any longer he would take her to St. Louis and provide a home for her there.

None of Victoria Case's relatives have heard from her since she left home. Her 14-year-old brother, Willis, was induced by the man to accompany him and the girl, but he returned home three weeks ago. He said he had left his sister and the man at Jefferson City.

Robert M. Case, father of the missing girl, is a farmer living at the junction of the Big Carney and Gasconade rivers, nine miles from Dixon, Mo. Case told the Post-Dispatch over the long distance telephone Monday that his daughter ran away 90 days ago with Harry Lamb, a farm hand.

"My daughter and the man she left with took a rowboat at Dixon," he said. "They were accompanied by Willis, my 14-year-old son. My son went with them in the boat to the Chain of Rocks, north of St. Louis. There they took street cars and my boy left them and returned home."

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SURGEONS' AID, CLAIM OF FIRST MRS. HUGHES

Physicians Present at Opera-
tion Identify Photo-
graph.

SHOWN BY A WOMAN

It Was Taken Some Time Ago
but Doctors Were Cer-
tain of Man.

Mrs. Rose Hughes of Hartford, Conn., acted as her own detective in an effort to solve the secret of the "House of Mystery," as she calls the home of the late Dr. George Alexander Hughes, veterinarian, at 312 Locust street. She believes he was her husband, and is seeking to set aside his will, bequeathing his \$10,000 estate to his wife, Minnie Hughes, known in St. Louis as his wife.

A picture of the Hartford Dr. Hughes was shown to Dr. Oney C. Raines of 323 Lucas avenue, one of the physicians present at the fatal operation on Dr. Hughes, and he identified it as the St. Louis veterinarian.

Dr. Raines is ill, and could not be seen Monday. Dr. Royal Tharp, his assistant, who was also present at the operation, said:

"Soon after Dr. Hughes died Dr. Raines received a letter from a woman purporting to be his sister, asking information about the operation. Dr. Hughes answered this letter, and about a week later a woman called here with a picture, and asked Dr. Raines if that was Dr. Hughes he operated on."

Mistake is important.

Dr. Raines said the picture was an old one, but that he told the woman he was satisfied it was a picture of the St. Louis Dr. Hughes. "Would you be willing to swear to that?" the woman asked, and Dr. Raines replied that he would.

Then the woman left without explaining the purpose of her call. Dr. Raines was considerably mystified until he learned from the newspapers that suit had been filed to set aside the will.

Dr. Raines was summoned when Dr. Hughes' leg was broken by a horse's kick, and he set it at St. John's Hospital. After Dr. Hughes had been taken home, blood poisoning developed and Dr. Raines decided amputation would be necessary. Mrs. Hughes insisted that Dr. John J. Hoffman of 234 Pine street, a personal friend, should be called in before the operation, and she also insisted that the surgeons should work the leg.

Mistake is important.

Dr. Waldo Briggs of the College of Physicians and Surgeons performed the operation. Dr. Hughes lingered in delirium 12 hours, but never regained full use of his faculties.

This was presumably the picture to which H. H. Radford, Mrs. Hughes' attorney, referred when he said a photograph of the Hartford Dr. Hughes had been identified by St. Louis physicians. The description of the woman who visited Dr. Raines fits the Hartford Mrs. Hughes.

Who made no provision as to Dr. Hughes' diamonds. Mrs. Rose Hughes says her husband had a diamond ring and diamond-studded watch, and wanted to know what became of them. H. F. Radford, her attorney, says this question will be part of the will contest.

Radford asked Evan A. Smith, attorney of the St. Louis Mrs. Hughes, about the diamonds. Smith said Monday that he told Radford one very large diamond had been given by Dr. Hughes to his St. Louis wife before his death. He did not know whether this was Dr. Hughes' stud or his ring, and professes ignorance of any other diamonds.

The question of a mustache will enter largely into the identification of Dr. Hughes. The St. Louis veterinarian was smooth shaven for at least a year before his death. The Hartford Mrs. Hughes says that the last time she saw her husband, about a year ago, he wore a mustache. The exact time when the St. Louis man shaved his mustache this becomes important. Mrs. Rose Hughes told a Post-Dispatch reporter she thought it possible he might have worn a false mustache on his visits to her.

Dates seemingly conflict.

There is an apparent discrepancy in the dates by which the Hartford woman expects to prove her right to the estate. She says her husband left her about ten years ago, only visiting her and her children for brief periods at that.

The St. Louis Mrs. Hughes says she was married Jan. 1, 1885—14 years ago—and her attorney says she will introduce a marriage certificate to prove this.

Friends of the St. Louis veterinarian deny that he made annual trips west, and hope in this way to disprove the assertion of the Hartford woman that Dr. Hughes visited her frequently. They expect to produce evidence to show that he was in the East, where his home is in the East, and that he was never divorced.

The Hartford Mrs. Hughes, who says she was never divorced, says that her son Harry is the young man cut off \$1 in the veterinarian's will.

Take Belcher Turkish Bath.

Fourth street and Lucas avenue.

FINGERS CHOPPED, HOLDS ROPE

Iron Worker Accidentally Hurt by Carpenter's Hatchet.

ST. LOUIS WIFE OF DR. HUGHES NAMED IN HIS WILL AND HER SON



MRS. MINNIE ROSETTA HUGHES

the day receiving callers, who wanted to talk over the strange problem of Dr. Hughes' identity.

"This man Klimovitz," Mrs. Tolan said, "knows my daughter is not his wife. He realized he has made a mistake, but he is not honest enough to say so."

"But the other mother and sister claim 'Tilly' is their daughter and sister," was suggested.

"Well, they are misinformed, that's all," Mrs. Tolan said.

Shows Documentary Proof.

She and her daughter then brought out the baptismal certificate of Tilly. It showed Mathilda Therisa Thulin had been born in Escanaba, Mich., April 28, 1887, which makes her a little over 20 years old. She was baptized, according to this certificate, on June 12, that year, by the Rev. S. G. Larson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church at Escanaba. The Rev. Larson now is at New Windsor, Ill.

Then Tilly showed the little Bible given her on the occasion of her confirmation, May 26, 1901, at the Swedish Evangelical Mission Church, Rockwell street and Twenty-third place. The pastor, the Rev. Henry Soderholm, had written the date and her name and an appropriate inscription on the flyleaf.

Speaks Swedish, Not Lithuanian.

Miss Tolan has the skin of her race, the Swedish type. She speaks that language fluently, but apparently does not understand a word of Lithuanian. Her mother advanced that circumstance as another evidence of her daughter's identity. Mrs. Klimovitz was a Lithuanian and could not speak Swedish.

Then the two women showed a picture on the wall of the parlor. It showed Tilly as she looked six years ago when she was in her confirmation class. It was easy to see the young woman with a tear-stained face and the girl in the picture were the same person. And to crown all there is no mole on Miss Tolan's back. She says she has no moles and never had.

Klimovitz said to Judge Cleland Friday: "I will be willing to go to jail if this woman has not such a mole."

Judge Cleland, after hearing both sides of the case, declared he could not decide upon such a question.

He said it would have to be settled out of court.

Red Cross Cough Drops. Nothing better for sore throats. 5c per box.

MAN'S LEG BROKEN IN RUNAWAY

When the horse that he was driving was frightened at a Terminal Railroad engine Sunday afternoon at the Waterworks racetrack John Gerst, 40 years old, a butcher of 383 Lucky street, was thrown from his buggy.

His right leg was fractured and his body was bruised. He was taken home in a buggy after being treated by Dr. J. O. Guhman of 431 Washington boulevard.

Here is Her Evidence.

In addition to the absence of the mole, Tilly hopes to prove her identity by the following:

Her baptismal certificate, showing she was born in Escanaba, Mich., in 1887, and was baptized the following June.

TALL CAISSON, WITH TWO MEN INSIDE, FALLS

Huge Cylinder, Ready to Be
Sunk in Quicksand, Top-
ples Over.

WORKERS ARE INJURED

Steam Pipe Broken, Hissing
Alarms Others Employed
on Building.

A steel caisson, 20 feet high, standing upright, with two workmen inside, toppled over Monday at Broadway and Pine street and fell on an engine which was under full steam.

Oscall Wall and Patrick Hannigan, inside the caisson, were hurt. Wall's head struck a cement bucket and his scalp was torn. Hannigan's hand was cut.

The caisson was one used in sinking the foundations for the Bank of Commerce Building addition. It was a hollow cylinder of steel six feet in diameter, with another cylinder of steel 30 inches in diameter in its center.

Men in Caisson Peril.

Inside this cylinder, between the outside and the inside pipes, Wall and Hannigan were at work tamping down soft concrete that was being filled into it to weight it down.

The ground beneath the caisson was soft, and as the weight of the concrete inside the big steel tube increased, it settled on one side and shortly before 11 a. m. fell over.

A donkey engine stood close to the caisson, and the caisson fell across it, breaking a pipe which let all the steam escape.

The hissing of the escaping steam, the sight of the big caisson lying across the engine, and the appearance of the two men scrambling frantically out with faces and hands cut, alarmed their fellow workers.

The others thought the engine might explode, and ran behind posts and piles of steel plates and lumber.

The loss to the contractors by the falling of the caisson will be several hundred dollars. The concrete will have to be dug out and the caisson lifted again to an upright position.

The work of sinking these bank foundations to bedrock 65 feet below has been unusually difficult, expensive and hazardous.

A stratum of quicksand was struck in sinking the shafts for the foundation, and no ordinary method of tunneling could go through it. The sand and water ran in as fast as it was pumped out.

Men Under Compressed Air.

Then the caisson system was adopted and a steel cylinder filled with concrete was sunk.

Inside its bottom is a compartment filled with compressed air, where the workmen dig.

As they remove the quicksand the caisson sinks.

It was one of these caissons, almost ready to be sunk into the earth, that fell.

HUGE STEEL CYLINDER, PHOTOGRAPHED AFTER FALL WHICH INJURED MEN IMPRISONED IN IT



STEALS HORSE FOR MONEY TO WED ON

Young Man Sells Father Animal He
Took From Employer,
Buys Suit.

Harry Stotzky, needing money with which to get married, stole a horse from his employer and sold it to his father, V. E. Stotzky of 429A Kennerly avenue, a contractor.

He had bought a wedding suit, and was preparing to lead Miss Mamie Windhorst to the altar when he was arrested.

Stotzky is 23 years old. He was employed as houseman at the country home of John Broemmesleek at Jennings, St. Louis County, until two weeks ago, when he was discharged.

Brings Home a Bargain.

Saturday morning the young man went to his home and said to his father: "If you want to buy a good horse I can get you one for \$75."

"Bring it around and I'll look at it," said his father.

Later in the day young Stotzky returned home, leading a horse. His father saw it was a bargain and bought it, deducting from the purchase price \$20, which his son owed him.

Deputy Sheriff Miller found Stotzky at the Windhorst home, near Jennings.

Miss Windhorst begged that he be not arrested.

"We were just going to get married," she pleaded.

Wagon Kills Rich Illinoisan.

PANA, Ill., Sept. 15.—Jacob Orr, aged 73 years, ex-supervisor of Rosemond Township and a wealthy farmer, today fell under his wagon loaded with grain and was instantly killed. His neck was crushed by one of the wheels.

BIG BUCKLES ADORN NEW HATS

Brown Is Predominating Shade
Shown at May Co. Opening.

The fall opening at the May company's store, Sixth street and Washington avenue, began Monday and will continue Tuesday. Throughout the morning the four floors of the company's mercantile palace were thronged with shoppers. The third floor was especially a center of eager and enthusiastic interest for women. There the season's newest hats and gowns are displayed.

Beautiful hats by the hundreds are displayed, any one of which would make a woman happy. Many of the hats are in fashion and clusters of them are heaped on many of the creations. All the hats are profusely ornamented. In addition to feathers and plumes, buckles of large size and striking design are used in their ornamentation. There are pom-poms, some of great size, all of the so-called mushroom variety.

In addition, there are tailored hats of somewhat severe design, but nevertheless of very attractive cut. Brown seems to be the reigning shade. In ladies' suits, brown is equally the favorite.

Not any particular shade of brown, but as a May company expert expressed it, all the shades of brown represented by the changing colors of the autumn leaves. Navy blue also seems a favorite color in ladies' fall suits, with a few greens also popular. The suits will be less ornate than the hats. A few will be braided with a color almost like the suit, but the majority will be plain and of severe cut.

In addition to its display of hats and tailored suits on the third floor, the May company has a complete new stock of the latest styles and designs in all the accessories to women's costumes. The entire store has been prettily decorated for the fall opening.

GAMBLERS LINE EAST SIDE ROAD; PLAYERS ROBBED

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number of the pavilion orchestra, in which he plays.

Sheriff Says He Knew.

Sheriff Casel of St. Clair County said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday at Belleville:

"I have known for some time that gambling has been carried on at Shady Lane, and I have tried from time to time to break it up. But I have found it almost impossible to get direct evidence against the gamblers."

"With my five deputies, I went there three or four months ago, all disguised as farmers. One man was all each of us could arrest. These men were each fined and sent to jail."

Can't Touch Constable.

In regard to the attack made on a Post-Dispatch reporter and artist Sunday, Sheriff Casel said:

"Constable Lavelle is not subject to punishment or removal by me for anything he may do. He could not be removed by the Circuit Court if proceedings were instituted against him there and it was shown that he had refused to do his duty. If he saw the attack it was his duty to arrest the men who committed it. If he did not see the attack it was not his duty to do so until he had a warrant."

State Attorney Tecklenburg stated Monday that he had the gambling at Shady Lane under consideration.

He said he had been investigating the gambling through representatives, and that he expected to take some action in the future. He declined to announce exactly what action may be expected.

TWINS BORN TO STARVING FAMILY AS FATHER DIES

Four Little Children, Clamor-
ing for Food, Sit at Mother's Bedside.

Grieving for a dying husband, Mrs. Annie Wodkiewicz of 1406 North Ninth street, gave birth to twin babies, one of which died without drawing breath.

The husband died half an hour before the babies came.

For five months Todd Wodkiewicz, the husband, had lain in the bed of his two-room home, a sufferer from consumption. Four little children, the oldest 11 years, clamored for food and the sick, helpless man could only groan in his agony.

Support of the helpless ones fell on the shoulders of the wife. She went out every day and picked rags for the scanty wages which only sufficed to keep the pitiful little family together.

After she could not leave home to pick rags every day, the woman took in washing for the money she could earn. Saturday she went about her work saddened and discouraged. Her husband and the father of her little children lay dying, gasping for breath.

Almost as soon as the eyes of the dead had been closed, a little baby girl was born. This little one has small chance to live, on account of the sad circumstances of the life into which it has come. The twin baby, a boy, was born shortly after the girl, but its life was over before it had a chance to draw breath.

Without sufficient garments for the sick bed, in debt, out of money, the desolate woman lies in her bed, conscious of her bereavement, racked with physical suffering and mental anguish.

NO MORE CATARRH

Common Sense Will Not Allow It to Exist in St. Louis.

There will be no more catarrh in St. Louis, unless people fail to follow the law of common sense.

The truth of this statement is shown by the great success that has followed the use of Hyomei in catarrhal troubles. So positive is this treatment in quick relief and permanent cure that it is sold under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

There is no other treatment or medicine for catarrhal troubles that is at all like Hyomei. It follows Nature's plan in curing diseases of the throat and lungs by bringing healing medication right to the very spot where the disease germs exist. With this treatment, health-giving oils and balsams are breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, so that every breath you take while using Hyomei is a breath of healing air. It kills all catarrhal germs and prevents their growth, so that the cure is thorough and permanent.

We positively guarantee Hyomei, for should you buy a complete outfit, price \$1.00, and be dissatisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Hyomei is sold by druggists everywhere. Write for literature. Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney Olive—Broadway—Locust

Our New Home at Olive, Tenth and Locust Streets is nearing completion. During the interim, we shall have on sale daily, merchandise of the most dependable character and suitable for the individual or the household, at very decided price reductions.

REAL Laces and the latest in Women's Novelty Neckwear: The display that made its initial bow this morning is the most complete one ever brought here. Irish Crochet and Carriekma cross Lace pieces of great beauty, also the daintiest of imported Austrian and Maribou feather Neckwear in sets and separate pieces. Be sure you visit this exhibit before the richest and best are selected.

Exposition and Expert Fitting of the celebrated "Gossard" and "L'Inresistible" Laced Front Corsets By Mrs. Barelay will be continued Tuesday. Corset Department—Second Floor.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR: Truly a brilliant Autumn display—a showing that is worthy of a special Fall Opening to itself. Imported, handmade Lingerie is present in great assortment, more plentiful than in former years, and, if possible, more beautiful.

There is also a seemingly unlimited supply of Domestic Undermuslins. Combination garments, too, offer greater and more satisfactory representation than any previous time, and among these you will find the two-piece garments (Corset Cover and Drawers, or Corset Cover and Knee Skirt) and the three-piece suits consisting of Corset Cover, Drawers and Knee Skirt, all of very high-class, daintily trimmed, and ranging in value from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

A feature sale for Tuesday embraces attractive, high-neck nightdresses for women. Both domestic and hand-made garments. Some of the groups:

Muslin Gowns, yoke solid tucked, hemstitched ruf file,	Cambric Gown, yoke of rows of lace and hemstitched tucks,	"V" Neck Gown, yoke of embroidery insertion and tucks,	Longcloth Gowns, hand-tucked collar, cuffs and fr em-broidered,	Nainsook Gowns, hand-made; tucked and hand-scaled edge,
85c	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$2.95

SILKS and Velvets for Autumn and Winter: Both are in great favor with fashion for entire suits. We have prepared for a remarkable season and have imported an uncrushable velvet—in every proper Autumn coloring.

The celebrated silk manufacturers, C. J. Bonnet et Cie. of France, have sent us every new and appropriate black novelty for suits and separate skirt—these, as you know, are exclusive with this store.

Among colored silks, a notable arrival is a Voile de Soie in the new stripe effects and in the latest shades.

Try new color and combination of is in evidence and each day adds new silks to the showing.

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The Non-Poisonous Antiseptic

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WEST DISINFECTING CO. (INC.)

BROWNS SELF IN WELL WHEN WIFE LEAVES

Frank Lowe, Rich Jersey
County Farmer, Ends Life
After Suit Is Filed.

SHE TAKES CHILDREN

Oldest Daughter, Who Alone
Remains, Finds His Coat
at Wellsides.

HER ACT A SURPRISE

She Charged That He Had
Found Fault on Ground
of Extravagance.

Stealing from his bed at early dawn Monday, Frank I. Lowe leaped to his death in a deep well at his home, near Jerseyville, Ill., following the flight of his wife to Chicago with their children. Bertha and Frank Jr., for the ostensible purpose of taking them to school at Jerseyville in a buggy.

Dejected and gloomy over his wife's suit for separate maintenance, filed Friday in the Circuit Court at Jerseyville, Lowe was heard threatening to take his life when he visited the county seat last Saturday.

Wife's Act a Surprise.
Mrs. Janie Lowe left the country residence last Monday with her two children, Bertha, 4 years old, and Frank I. Lowe Jr., 1, for the ostensible purpose of taking them to school at Jerseyville in a buggy.

She asked her husband for money with which to buy school books. He gave her \$10. Instead of taking the children to school, Mrs. Lowe went on a train with the children and went directly to the home of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Cress, in Chicago.

Lowe began to search for his wife and children when at nightfall Saturday they had not returned to the house. He went to Jerseyville and began making inquiries, but did not learn that his wife had deserted him until the hours and buggy was brought back to the farm late in the night, with a message that she had gone to Chicago.

Mrs. Lowe set forth in her bill for separate maintenance that they had been married March 15, 1888, and that she and her husband had lived together continuously until Sept. 10, 1907, the day of her flight.

Ill treatment, due to what her husband called her extravagance, was given as the cause for the separation. The petition stated that Lowe would lie awake nights after their retirement, and weep about her extravagance, which Mrs. Lowe says was a false accusation.

The petition gives Lowe's real estate and property holding as worth \$35,000. She says his income was \$2000 a year. Lowe told friends after the suit had been filed that it was a complete surprise, his wife never having intimated her intention.

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HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE
Cooling, refreshing and invigorating. Dispels that dragging out feeling during spring and summer.

**MAN'S DREAM BLOOMED FOR
BOARDERS' BURGLAR SCARE**

House Aroused in Night When Police Patrol Comes Clattering Up Street.

Whether the boarders at 2702 Washington boulevard were frightened by burglars prowling around the house, or only by a nightmare, is a matter of dispute between them and the police. The police say it was a boarder's nightmare. The boarders say it was burglars.

SLAYER PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE
Jealousy Given as the Cause of Fatal Sunday Shooting.

John McCabe, a teamster of 28 Valentine street, testified in the coroner's inquest Monday that he shot and killed Matthew Powers, another teamster, Saturday night, in self-defense. McCabe said Powers broke into his room and tried to choke him. Powers was jealous, McCabe said, of his popularity with a woman of their acquaintance.

The jury returned a verdict of homicide, holding McCabe for the shooting. After the inquest James Lawlor of 230 The Keith street, one of the witnesses, was arrested at the request of a man who had gone on his bond several weeks ago. He told the police Lawlor jumped the bond.

HUSBAND ENDS LIFE WHEN SHE LEAVES HIM



MRS. FRANK I. LOWE.

FUREY HELD FOR THE KILLING

Cause of Fatal Quarrel Was a Grievance of Sister-in-Law.
James Furey of 1635 Morgan street was held by the coroner's jury Monday for the death of James Van Bellhem early Sunday morning. Testimony showed that Furey shot Van Bellhem during a quarrel in front of 1631 Morgan street.

Van Bellhem and his wife roomed at a house conducted by relatives of Furey. Edward Jarvis was with Van Bellhem when the latter was shot. Testimony showed that some alleged offense Jarvis gave James Furey's sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Furey, started the quarrel.

Woman Drops Dead on Porch.
Mrs. Mary Carolan, a widow, of 224 Cass avenue, dropped dead early Monday morning. She went out on the porch and called to her son, Edward. Before he could reach her she was dead, of heart disease. She was 46 years old.

TELEGRAPHER'S ERROR COST 25 LIVES IN WRECK

Passenger Loaded With Ex-
cursionists Meets Freight
at Canaan, N. H.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 16.—An operator's mistake in writing a train dispatcher's orders caused a head-on collision between an express and a freight train on the Concord division of the Boston & Maine early yesterday, which resulted in the death of 25 persons and the injury of more than thirty others.

The trains met four miles north of Canaan Station, and according to Division Superintendent W. R. Ray the night operator at Canaan, John Greeley, wrote the number 30 when he should have written 34.

The freight train, northbound, reached Canaan in advance of the express, No. 30, which was bound from Quebec to Boston, loaded with excursionists. At Canaan the conductor was given a dispatch which stated that No. 30 was one hour and 10 minutes late. Instead of taking the siding at Canaan, the conductor of the freight naturally concluded he had plenty of time to reach a switch five miles north of Canaan.

But it was No. 34 which was late. No. 30 was running only a few minutes behind schedule time, and had passed North Canaan and just rounded a curve when it met the freight. It was not yet daylight and the trains were within 300 feet of each other before either engineer saw the approaching danger.

Engine Crews Jumped.
Both engine crews jumped and saved themselves. The trains met with a terrific crash. Both were going at a high speed and there was a dense fog. The passenger train was made up of

a baggage car, passenger coach and smoking car, in the order named, and four sleepers. The baggage car was driven back into the passenger coach, telescoping it, while the passenger car smashed into the front end of the smoker. All the killed and injured were in the passenger coach and smoker. Not one in the passenger coach escaped unhurt. The engine and front cars of the freight were demolished.

The moment after it happened train hands who had escaped injury and passengers in the sleeping cars were looking upon one of the worst wrecks ever seen in New Hampshire.

The cries and moans of the injured prompted speedy action. Out from under broken beams and splintered joints bleeding forms were dragged and laid on broken backs of seats and blankets from the sleeping car. Wounds were hastily bound up with torn sheets from the berths, and such other help as could be hastily provided was given. The dead were placed beside the track to await more satisfactory disposition. Many of the dead were French Canadians.

Canaan Station is 60 miles north of Concord.

Fortunately another passenger train from Quebec was not far behind the wrecked one. This train left White River Junction a few minutes after 5 o'clock with doctors and others anxious to aid the injured.

The dead were all removed to Concord. Many of the bodies are in such a condition that identification was difficult. The injured were taken to hospitals at Hanover.

Had Been to a Fair.
The French Canadians killed and injured in the wreck nearly all came from towns in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. They had been up to the Sherbrooke Fair in Northern Vermont and were returning on the last day that their tickets were good.

The wrecked passenger train left White River Junction at 3:35 o'clock in the morning.

The orders to the freight conductor were sent by J. R. Crowley, night dispatcher, at Concord. An original order had been sent giving the freight a clear right of way out of Canaan to North Canaan, five miles farther on. The second order was intended to rescind the first and would have done so had not a cypher been written in place of the figure four after the figure three.

Division Superintendent Ray says he has seen a copy of Dispatcher Crowley's message to the night operator at Canaan and that it was worded correctly. There is no way to account for the operator's

GIRL WHO LEFT HOME IN MOTHER'S ABSENCE



Mistake, as the train number is always written both in numerals and spelled out.

Twelve Bodies Unidentified.
It was officially stated today at the office of the superintendent of the Concord Division of the road that the number of deaths from the collision was 25. Fourteen of the dead have been identified. The 11 bodies still awaiting identification include that of the 8-year-old boy, who died at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital at Hanover during the night, four men and seven women.

The only official list of injured includes 27 persons who were taken to the Mary Hitchcock Hospital at Hanover, though many others received minor wounds. Of the 27 patients at the hospital in Hanover, 12 were able to leave for their homes today and no deaths are anticipated among those remaining.

An official investigation into the accident was begun today both by the railroad company and the county authorities.

Sizing Her Up.
From Yonkers Statesman.
"Madam, do you keep hens?" asked the lady with the gold-rimmed eyeglasses at the door of the farmhouse.

"Sure!" replied the woman in the door, wiping her chin with her ging-ham apron; "are you looking for board, ma'am?"

GIRL FOND OF AUTOS IS MISSING FROM HOME

Myrtle Ferriter, Aged 16, Went
Away, Leaving Children While
Mother Was Out Shopping.

A telephone message to an automobile company is the last trace Mrs. Ferriter of 149 Biddle street has been able to find of her 16-year-old daughter, Myrtle, who disappeared from home Saturday night, Sept. 7, between 8 and 9 o'clock. The police report states that the girl was very fond of automobilism.

"I do not know it if Myrtle was ever in an automobile," Mrs. Ferriter said. Mrs. Ferriter went on an errand to Franklin avenue the evening the girl disappeared and left her in charge of two smaller children. Mrs. Ferriter says that she told Myrtle that there was a purse containing some money in a dresser drawer and cautioned her not to leave the house without locking the door.

According to the younger children, Myrtle left the house, saying she was going to a nearby drug store to get some stamps and would be right back. The mother returned home and found the two smaller children alone and the money was undisturbed in the dresser drawer.

A Pure Milk Entertainment.
Following is the program for the entertainment which will be given by the Junior Society of Winesburg Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Pure Milk Fund:

Address by Albert Lantz.
Invocation..... Eleanor Oberbeck.
Chorus—By the Juniors.
Piano solo..... Golden Crown Scottish.
Recitation..... The Sweetest Place.
Duet..... Under the Old Umbrella.
Piano solo..... The Boy's Town.
Recitation..... Florence Bertrand.
Song..... William Street.
Recitation..... Little Steele.
Piano duet..... Lucia de Lammernoor.
Recitation..... Nobody's Child.
Duet—Piano and Violin..... Selected.
Recitation..... John and Robert Schuler.
Duet..... William Hellwege.
Dialogue..... Turn About's Fair Play.
Piano solo..... William Mellis, Albert Lantz.
Chorus..... Home Melodies.
By the Juniors.

Brightest the House.
Mr. Rich: I suppose you find that a bat brightens up the house?
Mr. Benedict: Yes; we burn nearly twice the gas we used to.

LUSITANIA'S MEN REPLY TO CRITICS

They Say They'll Show German
Writers That She Can Break
Speed Record.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Criticism in the German press has aroused the officers of the Lusitania, the great Cunarder which failed by only a few minutes to break the transatlantic speed record set by the Deutschland.

The German writers declared after the maiden voyage of the Lusitania that the British vessel was incapable of sustaining for four days an average speed sufficient to establish a new record, pointing out that the Lusitania's first voyage was, in reality, not a "maiden trip" in the ordinary acceptance of the term, since she had gone long distances on her test trips and had been in motion sufficiently to give her machinery a thorough "shaking down" before she set out for the port of New York.

In reply to these criticisms the officers of the Lusitania say that in the minds of the German writers "the wish was father to the thought." They insist that the Lusitania was not driven hard

with the intention of making a record on her first run, but was in the language of the turf, brought in "steady up." They declare there is no doubt that she is the empress of the seas in the matter of sustained speed over a long route, and they insist that she will establish a new record.

She Has Made Many Friends.
Never has such a multitude streamed from all the boroughs of the great city to any show, marine or otherwise, than that which kept 60 policemen active Sunday at the foot of West Thirtieth street, where the Lusitania is docked.

The lefty-proved Cunarder was so close to the street that she appeared as if she might be contemplating sailing across the city. An ancient regulation of the company prescribes that there shall be no visitors to the vessels on Sunday, except when they have just arrived in port.

The great throng numbered more than 50,000 between sunrise and sunset. Tuesday there will be a luncheon to the newspaper men, who will be shown around the ship and have the mysteries of the machinery explained to them. On Wednesday about 200 persons will be permitted to inspect the ship. All of these will have cards of admission.

Engineer Killed in Wreck.
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 15.—A telegram from Seward says that Burlington freight train No. 47 was wrecked two miles out of Seward. Engineer A. L. Graves was killed and Fireman August Niles was seriously injured. Both men are residents of Lincoln.

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent on gloomy, nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold."

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Patterns and Style Books
for October are ready.

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GORGEOUS MILLINERY OPENING

And it is by long odds the finest and most pretentious in the store's history. In keeping is the preliminary exhibit of New Fall and Winter Suits, Coats, Wraps and Evening Gowns, Dress Goods, Silks, Kid Gloves, Neckwear, Laces, Embroideries, Etc., that we are showing in profusion. Prepare Now for the V. P. Ball.



Our Gorgeous Fall Millinery Opening

Monday -- Tuesday -- Wednesday

WE use the word gorgeous advisedly—for what other word in the English language could so well express the magnificence of the display or the extraordinary elaborate trimmings on the hats themselves? They are simply stunning—and you will say so when you visit the gaily bedecked Millinery section.

No year has ever held so complete a change as has been wrought by the master minds of Millinery fashion-molding—and no display ever held so many startling surprises. Copies—all of them, from the Antique—the headwear of our great-grandmothers' girlhood days—except that it is doubtful whether there has ever been such a lavish use of plumes and flowers in the trimming—but they have been used to good effect—and the change, radical as it may seem, is pleasing.

THE TRIMMINGS consist of Morning Glories, large and plentiful—Orchids, Clematis, Dahlias, Ivy leaves, Willow Plumes, Marabou, Gouache, Paradise—large sweeping willow Pom-poms, etc., etc. The predominating colors are Orchid, Crocus, Amethyst, Purple, Prune, Iris, Plum, Impian Blue, Navy, Bottle Green, Leather shades, Dahlia shades, Nickel Gray, "flame and black," a new combination.

The Ateliers of the most noted Parisian Milliners are represented in the display of Pattern Hats—models that fairly breathe the names of Carlier, Leontine, Georgette, Lewis, Barault, Neder, etc., etc., embracing the best ideas of all the leading makers. Also exhibiting superb imported sets, consisting of hat, neck-piece and muff as illustrated above, and made of Marabou, Chiffon and Persian Lamb Velour, and an entirely new material known as "Feathered Silk"—antique and quaint looking and shown exclusively here.

We invite you to see this grand display—and to take advantage of the special prices placed on the foreign models during the opening—prices in most instances lower than you could possibly buy the same hats for in Paris—ranging from

\$15.00 to \$35.00

See the Millinery Window, Broadway and Washington Avenue.

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MAN AND BOY SINK TO DEATH IN QUICKSAND

Drownings Occur at Two
Points Along East Side
River Front.

THIRD LIFE IN PERIL

Would-Be Rescuer, by Struggle,
Escapes From Deadly Slime.

The deadly quicksands of the East Side river front drew to their death a young man and a boy, who sought relief from Sunday's heat by swimming at different points near East St. Louis. Both were from St. Louis.

Harry W. Brenner, 21 years old, a railroad clerk living at 8229 Cleveland avenue, was sucked beneath the quicksands on the shores of Smith's Bay, opposite Sidney street, shortly before noon Sunday.

Brenner had been sailing on the bay and went ashore to swim. With him were Fred Arbetter of 2318 Indiana avenue and Ed Milhofer, living at East Grand avenue and Broadway. They had been swimming only a short time when Brenner began to sink. Arbetter went to his assistance, but before he reached Brenner the latter had sunk from sight.

Arbetter dived for him, and narrowly escaped being drowned. He was caught in the quicksands, but by using all his strength managed to extricate himself.

Brenner's body was brought to the surface in a seine by Fred Lochler of 2793 Wisconsin avenue, who happened to be near in a skiff.

Boy Fisher Loses Life.

Henry O'Brien Jr., 10 years old, of 1215 North Sixteenth street, went fishing Sunday afternoon with his brother, George, aged 14, in an East St. Louis launch, between Relay Depot and the river. During the course of the afternoon both boys went in swimming.

George heard Henry cry for help, and saw him struggling in the middle of the slough and slowly sinking. He swam to Henry's assistance, but before he could reach the spot the younger boy had been sucked beneath the surface of the water into the slimy quicksand. The body was recovered by Henry O'Brien, father of the boy, about 9 p. m.

NEGRO SHOTS AT SALOONIST

Bullet Fired by Ejected Man Does
No Harm.

George Vols was shot at Sunday in the saloon at Union and Ridge streets, Alton, by James Crawford, a negro, whom he had put out just before.

Crawford returned and threw a brick at Vols and then shot. The bullet whizzed by the saloon man's head. The negro is locked up.

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robe of Mme. Bal-
dini, the Opera
Singer.*

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Mme. Baldini's Newest Parisian Gowns Are
Devoid of Curves, but on Stage She Will
Wear Costume of Time.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—When Miss Elizabeth A. C. White is telling Twenty-third street that hipless women are the only right ones, Forty-second street has another eminent artist who is showing how it is done by doing it.

Mme. Irma Monti Baldini, Italy's most famous Carmen, who has just arrived from Paris with enough trunksful of clothes to make the Hotel Knickerbocker porters' backs ache, says she hasn't a hipless gown in the whole lot.

"I know—not what is its hips, but so hanches—no—no—no," says Mme. Monti Baldini. "I bring with me the robes Parisian, and it is necessary—absolutely—to loose so—what you say, hips."

Mme. Monti Baldini, whose last appearance in New York was at the time of her sensational portrayal of Carmen, has come back with two sensations: one a tabloid version of Carmen, which she has condensed into a 30-minute vaudeville number, the other a new figure, which, if we may be bold as to write it, she has condensed into the hipless form divine.

While Mme. Monti Baldini carries the hipless figure with Paquin exactness off stage, she hasn't yet modified her hectic cigarette girl into a hipless Carmen.

"The fashions are for the salon and for the street," said Mme. Baldini, showing a Paquin hipless gown of white lace embroidered in gold and silver green thread. The straight lines of the lace dinner gown fell in from a high empire girde of green satin, above which the bolero-like embroidered lace formed a novel corsage. The long skirt is accentuated by the straight line outlined in Venetian lace.

The hipless gown, a Paquin model, is death to the undulating Broadway curves of the billowy show girls, but Mme. Baldini says it is not a very difficult matter to acquire the hipless type of beauty which Paris has decreed is the proper thing for the coming season.

BOY "GLOBE-TROTTER" A DREAM

Harry Hiken Only Got a Little
Ways From His Home.

Harry Hiken, 14 years old, who left his home at 1230 South Seventh street last Friday and ran away "to see the world," has had his dreams of an extended tour rudely shattered by a patrolman, who arrested him in a 10-cent theater on Market street Sunday night.

He became homesick after touring East St. Louis, Belleville and other nearby points, and returned to more familiar territory. He was extremely indignant over his arrest in the theater.

Good food, prompt service and moderate prices at the Saddle, 234 N. 6th.

Dead Body Found in Park.

The decomposed body of a week-old baby was found in Forest Park Sunday afternoon by John McAmmon of 468 Clayton avenue and Henry St. of 615 Clayton avenue. The head was severed from the body.

\$75 REWARD—DEAD OR ALIVE

More Hipless Gowns.

Another "death-to-the-hips" gown which Italy's famous Carmen has brought from Paris is even more accentuated as to straight lines than the white lace dinner gown. It is of cell blue silk voile, the skirt trimmed around the bottom with a deep band of striped satin and silk, finished around the top with an elaborate design of paillette dentelle embroidered in the cell blue. Above the hipless waist line with its satin girde a Parisian "jumper effect," with folded Japanese sleeves trimmed in the bottom with a deep band of striped satin and silk, finished around the top with an elaborate design of paillette dentelle embroidered in the cell blue. The skirt is absolutely without curves in the gored, and the straight folds give a slender effect that would satisfy the most fastidious artistic sense.

In all the trunks full of Parisian clothes not one good old jacket and skirt suit is to be found. The Empire clinging straight-lined skirts are all supplemented with coats of different colors.

As Mme. Baldini has been called by Tosetti, the famous artist, the most



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Loan; Nearly Killed Diamond Merchant.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—John W. Miller, a railroad clerk, who was arrested Saturday night on the charge of attempting to kill and rob Edgar M. Crumb, a diamond broker, confessed the crime to the police yesterday.

Desperation caused by the hounding of a horde of loan sharks was given by Miller as the reason for the crime. Miller beat the diamond broker over the head not only with a stove poker, which broke in three pieces, but with a meat cutter. Crumb is near death at the hospital.

Miller said that for a year loan sharks had swallowed up his salary and cost him one good position.

The prisoner said he had been paying 10 per cent a month on a loan of \$400. He tired of borrowing from one shark to pay another and decided to rob Crumb.

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THREE BOYS AND MAN MISSING

One Youth Suspected of Running
Away to Avoid School.

Charles Vaughn, 15 years old, is missing from his home, 4135 Walbridge avenue, and his parents, who recently moved here from Memphis, fear he has gone back to the Southern city to see some of his former playmates. The police of St. Louis and Memphis have been requested to search for him. He left home July 27.

Relatives, aided by the police, are trying to find Fred Nevels, 11 years old, of 712 North Ninth street, who disappeared from his home at 7 a. m.

Sunday John Kobec, 14 years old, disappeared at 5 p. m. Friday from his home, 2221 South Tenth street. His parents say he does not like school.

Charles E. Hartung, 13 years old, has been missing from his home, 218 Meramec street, since Saturday. He left home presumably to take a short stroll and has not been seen by his relatives since.

Firemen Celebrate Anniversary.

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Historical Association told stories at the regular meeting Sunday afternoon in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of the steam fire department in St. Louis. Resolutions were adopted eulogizing the old volunteers.

RUNAWAY GIRL IS A PRISONER

Emmy Sayers, 14 years old, who ran away from her home in Higginsville, Mo., Sunday, is held at the House of Detention, awaiting word from her parents. She says she was accompanied by Hazel Short, 14 years old, and Eva Short, 11 years old, also of Higginsville, when she left home, but that these girls left her at Carter, Mo.

The girl was found crying in the Union Station by Policeman Costa, who took her to the Central District Station. According to her story, she and the other girls were at the railway station at her home when a train bound for St. Louis came in. On the impulse of the moment they boarded it. The conductor allowed them to ride free, Emmy coming all the way to St. Louis. Emmy says she was not frightened until her companions left her.

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ALL A PART OF PLAY

Blowing Up of Mine Is Part of Hall Caine's "The Bondman."

REHEARSAL AT NIGHT

Manager Brady Insisted That Mine Effects Should Be Tried Twice.

At 3:45 o'clock Monday morning a terrific explosion of gunpowder in the Olympic Theater aroused all the guests in the St. James Hotel, immediately adjoining, was heard for several blocks in the vicinity and created intense excitement.

In a few minutes this first explosion was followed by a second, fully as great in volume of sound, and many persons rushed to the Olympic Theater, from which it was plain that the double detonation had come. Policemen on nearby beats and the guests of the St. James Hotel were on the scene.

Upon arrival it was learned that the convict sulphur mine, furnishing the great scenic effect of the third act of Hall Caine's play, "The Bondman," had blown up twice. It was all right for it to blow up once, for that is what it has to do in the play, and what it will do tonight, and on Tuesday night, the Wednesday and Saturday matinee performances of "The Bondman" this week.

Rescued After Explosion.

The second explosion was due to the fact that Wilton Lackaye and the company engaged in his support by William A. Brady, were holding an all-night rehearsal of "The Bondman" at the Olympic, the first all-night rehearsal ever held in St. Louis, and, by Mr. Brady's instructions, the convict sulphur mine was blown up the second time to make sure that it will blow up all right at the regular performance.

After each explosion Wilton Lackaye, as Jason, rescued his half-brother in the play, Michael, Stulocks, carrying him to safety from the shattered mine where both had been working as convicts, each ignorant of the other's identity. Mr. Lackaye was doing this when the people in the Olympic's neighborhood began rushing in to learn what damage had been done to Manager Brady's historic playhouse by the mysterious explosion in the early morning.

Mr. Brady and Mr. Lackaye and others of "The Bondman" organization, gathered the St. James Hotel guests and others, explaining that the explosion was all in the day's work, or the night's work, rather, and the terrified people then returned to the beds and the players resumed their rehearsal.

Rehearsed All Night.

The rehearsal had begun at 7 o'clock Sunday night. The scenery and costumes to be used in "The Bondman" arrived Sunday morning, straight from Drury Lane Theater in London, and had at once been taken to the Olympic.

There the scenery was set for the four acts of the play, and the all-night rehearsal of "The Bondman" and scene rehearsal of "The Bondman" ever held in America began.

It was kept up from 7 p. m. until 7 a. m., an unbroken stretch of 12 hours. The play was acted through precisely as if an audience had filled the Olympic, and, when the final act was finished, the company started back at the beginning again and went through it once more.

At last both Wilton Lackaye and Mr. Brady were satisfied that everything was in shipshape order for the opening performance.

"That's all," said Mr. Lackaye to the company and stage hands, and Mr. Brady thanked them for the uncompromising steadiness with which they had kept at their tasks.

At then the lights on the Olympic stage were turned off and everybody went to breakfast, on route to bed.

"I've never known such a thing to be done before," said Manager Short of the Olympic Monday morning. "If I am not mistaken, this breaks all American records for strenuous rehearsal of a new play."

of famous composers and musical directors.

The one-act musical farce, "College Days," in which Fredrick V. Bowers stars and sings three new songs of his composing, supported by a company of a half-dozen or more members, is done with a strenuous rush of physical action, but lacks real fun and leaves an impression of somewhat exaggerated excitement without a corresponding development of humor. Mme. Herrmann's tricks of magic are of the antiquated order and devoid of any new element of mystification.

An especially entertaining act, however, is that of Ray L. Royce, who depicts a group of village law-court characters appearing in the course of trial of a breach-of-promise suit, and closes with a recitation of Sam W. Post's homely poem of helpful fellowship entitled "Say Hello!" Delmore and Lee give an almost startling exhibition of aerial athletics in their original novelty, "A Study in Black and White," in which they use apparatus built and patented by themselves. Canfield and Carleton, prime local favorites, highly amused the house with their little farce, "The Hoodoo Man," and other features were Mills and Morris, blackface minstrel style; Harry C. Stanley, assisted by Sarah L. Cogswell, in a musical comedy sketch entitled "Der Kapellmeister," and new motion pictures.

"The College Widow" at Century.

"The College Widow," George Ade's great football play, returned to the Century Theater Sunday night and, in spite of the warm weather that smacked

of summer gardens and cooling street car rides, drew a big, enthusiastic audience. The play is as we have seen and liked it so many times in St. Louis. Gertrude Quinlan, who created the role of Flora Higgins, the crude and comical waitress, and who played the part so successfully in the East when the play was first put on, is with the company for the first time in St. Louis and is the comedy hit of the show. Robert Kelly as the handsome Billy Bolton, the star halfback of the Atwater College team, and Marguerite Snow, the pretty "widow," who captures the great Bolton for the team, play their parts admirably and are well supported by George Trimble, Billy's adoring father, and others.

The play is still a prime favorite, and the supporting company capable. Richard Taber's work as "Stub" Talmadge, the busy under-graduate, is worthy of more than passing notice. The great Thanksgiving day game and its victory for Atwater is realistic and pleasing.

"Arizona" at Grand.

"Arizona," one of the best plays written by Augustus Thomas, returned to St. Louis yesterday, opening a week's engagement at the Grand. It is well produced by Hollis E. Cooley, special attention being paid to its scenic opportunities. The presenting company is capable, the leading characters of the picturesque story being in competent hands, and the interest is well maintained from start to finish.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Imperial.

Little Eva and the bloodhounds and

Lawyer Marks and Topsy and cruel Simon Legree were all in evidence at the Imperial yesterday afternoon and evening. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" then beginning its week's engagement. It's a rewritten version of the famous old play and seemed greatly to delight its two opening audiences. On Friday night there'll be an amateur buck-and-wing dancing competition for handsome prizes offered by Manager Russell.

"The Mysterious Burglar" at Havlin's.

Havlin's was full of excitement yesterday afternoon and last night. "The Mysterious Burglar," a new melodrama, supplying the thrills. Its scenes are laid in the Klondike gold camps and its story is rich in pulse-quickening situations.

Columbia's New Bill.

For the week beginning this afternoon the Columbia offers a bright vaudeville bill. It includes McMahon's Pullman Porter Maids, singing and dancing; Bert Leelle, in "Hogan's Goat"; Tom Nawn and company, in "Pat and the Genii"; Elsie Fay and Blissett and Miller, singing and dancing; the Christie Duo of dancers from St. Petersburg; Delat Dumont, vocalist; Ed Lavine, eccentric juggler, and new motion pictures.

Champagne Girls at Standard.

The Champagne Girls began a week's engagement at the Standard with yesterday's matinee. They present a clever entertainment, and the company of 40 is headed by Potter and Hartwell, Mc-

Farland and Murray, Revere and Yair, the Coltons and Lyons, the juggler.

Boston Belles at Gayety.

The Boston Belles came to the Gayety yesterday, beginning a week's engagement with matinee and evening performances. The bill includes a clever new musical comedy, well presented, and a bright olio of entertaining acts.

WIFE AWAY, HE DRINKS POISON

Mother Finds Body of Clerk, Bottle Under Pillow.

The dead body of H. S. Draper was found in his bed Monday morning by his mother when she went to call him to breakfast. He had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. The empty bottle was under his pillow. He is no more, but it is known that he had worried much about his domestic affairs. He lived apart from his wife. Draper was a clerk for the Brewer-Clark Co., 704 North Taylor avenue, and lived with his parents at 1124 Madison street.

POLICEMAN WAS "NEXT" SUNDAY

William Rothmeier, 55 years old, a barber, living at 363 Illinois avenue, was interrupted while shaving Henry Thlen at the rooms of the South Side Democratic Debating Club, 375 South Broadway, Sunday, and was arrested by Patrolman McEllen of the Second District. A complaint that Rothmeier was shaving a man on Sunday, in violation of the closing law, was made to the officer by Carlos Sprengel, a barber, of 274 Charleston street.

Seven negroes were arrested in a raid on a house at 238 South Sixteenth street, early Sunday morning, charged with violating the Sunday-closing law. Two men informed the police that they had bought beer in the place. Lucian Smith and Samuel Miller, colored, were arrested at their home, 8 John street, at noon Sunday, on information furnished by John E. Hansen of 1418 Locust street, who said he had bought beer and whisky in the place. Three cases of beer and a bottle of whisky were found on the premises. Fred Viehman, 22 years old, of 104 North Market street, was arrested in a raid on the Monroe Club, at 1202 North Market street, and charged with selling beer without a license. Six cases of beer, a gallon of whisky and a bottle of wine were confiscated, and nine negroes were arrested in a raid at 21 Johnson street Sunday night. The confiscated goods were taken to the Central District Police Station, where the floor was covered with cases of beer and bottles of whisky captured in various raids.

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Infants' Bands

FOR Tuesday's special selling we offer about 50 dozen Infants' Jersey Ribbed Wool Bands with shoulder straps; these are slightly imperfect, but they will give you as much service as those that have no slight defects; 25c values; at 15c.
(Second Floor.)

20c Bath Towels, 12c

FOR Tuesday's special selling we offer 150 dozen extra heavy Bath Towels, double thread; a Towel that sells in a regular way at 20c each; specially priced during this Anniversary Sale, while the quantity lasts, at each, only 12c.
(Second Floor.)

\$5 Table Sets, \$2.98

ALL-LINEN Hemstitched Table Sets, consisting of one Hemstitched Cloth, 8-4 size, and one dozen Hemstitched Napkins to match; set is worth fully \$5.00; specially priced for the Anniversary Sale at \$2.98.
(Second Floor.)

50c Suitings, 19c yd.

ONE case of Oxford Suiting; fine material for tailored waists and dresses; these goods are highly meritorious, and sell in a regular way at 50c a yard; special Anniversary price, while they last, per yard, 19c.
(Main Floor.)

\$25 Room-Size Brussels Rugs, \$15

EVERYONE who buys one of these Rugs will have reason to remember our Anniversary Sale. There is a great variety of desirable styles and colorings; many handsome Oriental patterns are included. They are rugs that are very good values at \$25.00; we have had them recently on sale at \$19.75. Fifteenth Anniversary price \$15.00.
(Fourth Floor.)

Pillow Cases

TUESDAY we will place on sale 250 dozen Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases of very fine quality; sizes 42x36 and 45x36. These goods sell in regular way for 25c; will sell a limited quantity to each customer, while lot lasts, at 15c.
(Basement.)

\$10 to \$25 Summer Robes at \$4.98

WE are closing out the balance of our stock of Summer Robes at an enormous sacrifice, including hand-embroidered linen, embroidered batiste, dotted Swiss and French mull; in lingerie effects; the prices are low enough to induce you to buy for next Summer's needs; values ranging from \$10.00 to \$25.00 are offered at \$4.98. There are only about 45 in all; early choosing is advisable. (Robe Section—Main Floor.)

25c Linings, 15c

REMARKABLE saving on staple Linings that have recently advanced 35 per cent, including Bettled Percales, Hygrade, Spun Glass and Paisley's Nearwalk; in black, white and colors; 36 inches wide; 25c fabrics; 15c.
(Main Floor.)

25c Handkerchiefs at 15c

WOMEN'S Swiss Handkerchiefs; embroidered in new designs; allover patterns and corner effects; prettily embroidered in new pastel shades; also of sheer linen, daintily embroidered and finest Shamrock linen with narrow hems. Men's fine quality pure-linen Handkerchiefs, fancy colored novelties and plain white, hemstitched; an immense assortment; values from 25c to 50c; all are offered during this Anniversary Sale (on Bargain Square No. 8) at 15c.
(Main Floor.)

India Linons

FOR Tuesday's special selling we offer 100 pieces of White Imported India Linon; 32 inches wide; goods that sell in a regular way at 20c a yard; Anniversary price, per yard, 10c.
(Main Floor.)

65c and 75c Printed Challies at 35c

THAT kimono, house dress, waist or tea gown will cost you much less than anticipated if you take advantage of this sale of Challies. There are 3000 yards in the lot, and were secured by our European representative away under price. Come in exquisite Dresden and Persian designs, in small figures, stripes and dots; 30 inches wide; 65c and 75c qualities; lengths up to 4 yards, but many pieces to match; choice, per yard, 35c.
(Main Floor.)

75c Flannels, 39c

ABOUT 60 pieces of fine White Wool Embroidered Flannels, with hemstitched or scalloped edges; deep silk embroidery; a grade that sells regularly for 75c a yard; specially priced for Tuesday's selling, yd. 39c.
(Main Floor.)

White Batiste, 12c

FOR Tuesday's special selling we offer 100 pieces of White Imported Batiste; embroidered dots and figures; goods that sell in a regular way at 35c a yard; specially priced, while they last, per yard, 12c.
(Main Floor.)

25c Hosiery, 15c

STANDARD 25c values for 15c is the Hosiery Section's Anniversary offer. These are Misses' Hosiery; extra fine quality; full regular made, fast blk. ribbed cotton; double knees, heels and toes; sizes 5 to 9 1/2; pair, 15c.
(Main Floor.)

Fancy Linens

AUSTRIAN Linens—Sears and Squares—the former are size 18x36; the latter, 24 inches, with row of openwork; also 18-inch, with three rows of openwork; 25c and 30c values; specially priced in this Anniversary Sale \$15c.
(Second Floor.)

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WE will inaugurate Tuesday what we consider to be the most remarkable sale of Val. Laces this store has ever held. The entire surplus stock of one of Calais' foremost manufacturers, embracing about 30,000 yards secured by our representative while abroad at a very low figure, and we offer them at prices that will induce everyone having present and future needs for Val. Lace, to supply them now.

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15c qualities, per yard, 7 1/2c
20c qualities, per yard, 10c

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THE WEEK'S NEW PLAYS.

Standing room only was again the rule at the Garrick last night and the audience manifested approval of various features of the new bill for this week, although it lacks as "smashing" a top-liner as was found in the offering made by the Romany operative company, last week's big hit. The best act on the present bill is that by Willy Zimmerman, from the Jardin de Paris, New York, who gives clever impersonations

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SOCIETY

Scotch thistle and calvingm will add an interesting touch to the wedding of Miss Eleanor Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Windemere place, and Dr. George Robertson of Dumfries, Scotland. This will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the family residence.

Masses of rich purple thistles brought from the country will decorate the house, in compliment to the nationality of the bridegroom.

Dr. Robertson has given his bride several ornaments that are typically Scotch, which she will wear.

One is a magnificent pendant of diamonds, sapphires and pearls, in the shape of a large Scotch thistle, while another equally interesting jewel is a calvingm bracelet, the quartz being handsomely set in dull gold.

One Hundred Invited.

The ceremony will be read by Rev. Dr. A. A. Binnigton of the Church of the Ascension, before 100 relatives and intimate friends. These guests were asked to the ceremony as there is to be no subsequent reception, merely informal merry making and congratulations.

The bride party will stand in front

of a high-mirrored mantel, which is to be banked with thistles and delicate white stiva.

The bride will wear an empire robe of fine mesh white net, embroidered in orchid design with silk. Her tulle veil will be caught with orange blossom sprays, while she is to carry thistles and lilies of the valley in a shower bouquet.

Her only maid of honor will be Miss Elizabeth McManus of Dallas, Tex., a cousin, who will wear white hand-embroidered batiste and inserts of fillet lace, with a shower of Kaiserin roses.

Mrs. Wright, the bride's mother, will wear black net, embroidered in black chenille and balled over pale lavender satin.

After a short Western trip the couple

SHE HAS RETURNED FROM NARRAGANSETT



Mrs. Harriet McAuley

will return to St. Louis to remain until Oct. 5 at the Buckingham. Then they are going to New York and sail for their future home in Scotland.

South Side Weddings.

Three important South Side weddings that are arranged to take place early in October are as follows:

Miss Mabel Pfaff, sister of Mrs. Charles E. Grueninger of Arsenal street, and Mr. Albert F. Groebel, who has recently gone to Washington, D. C., to reside, and where they will live after their marriage, Miss Alice Woodward, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Calvin Woodward of Hawthorne boulevard, and Mr. Oscar Koken, also of Hawthorne boulevard; and Miss Vida Gruner of 3408 Hawthorne boulevard and Mr. Philip Moss.

Glencoe-Bewig.

A wedding of much interest took place Tuesday, when Miss Rose Glencoe, a popular young school teacher, became the bride of Mr. J. William Bewig. Relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony at the Glencoe home, 2115 Clark avenue. The ceremony was witnessed with smiles caught with pink and white satin bows. The bride wore a gown of white tulle, with a long train and a high collar. The groom wore a tuxedo and a white shirt with a bow tie. The ceremony was held in the parlor, where the young couple will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1.

Sharpe-Zedek Outing.

The Sharpe-Zedek Young People's Aid Society gave an outing Sunday at Sappington, Mo. The day was spent in dancing and games of various kinds were indulged in. Those present were:

Misses—

Irene Kurlander, Ida Rosenblatt, Rose Medeck, Alma Haas, Etta Saltz, Rose Siegel, Leah Siegfried, Gussie Padon, Anna Forner, Bessie Levitt.

Messrs.—

Jack Rosenblatt, M. M. Reynolds, Michael Grodnick, Max Medeck, Isidore Siegfried, Samuel Levitt, J. Barrack, I. Gascroft, J. Jacques, S. Silberstein.

Banhan-Phillips Party.

Miss Margaret Banhan and Miss Margaret Phillips entertained Miss Euphenia Mickels with a farewell party at her home, 9738 Vernon avenue, Friday evening. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns. Mickels will depart for the East in September.

Those present were:

Misses—

Margaret Phillips, Anna Mae Mickels, Margaret Banhan, Birdie Mickels, Mamie Duddy, Euphenia Mickels, Katie Christian, Anna Barnes.

Messrs.—

Tim Cooran, Dr. Thurman, Wallace Sauer, Ed McRee, Mattie Wallace, Thomas Jackson, Will Barnes, Mrs. Mickels.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Agnes Schloemer at her home on Virginia avenue Tuesday evening. A musical program entertained the guests. Those present were:

Messrs.—

Valentine Crenzer, Fred Morg, E. L. Koell, Alfred Neuman, R. Giesdick, Joseph Schloemer, E. H. Hatfield, Frank Schloemer, Louis Hoff, Walter Scott, Carl Kupferer, Charles Smith.

Misses—

Alice Bramble, Irene Offill, Elizabeth Hartman, Agnes Schloemer, Bessie Hatfield, Helen Schloemer, Fern Hiller, Agnes Scott, May Kennedy, Margaret Tremlett, Martha MacIntyre.

Mrs. J. R. Holton and daughter, Jennie, of McPherson avenue have left for Colorado resorts, to be gone a few weeks.

Miss Jennie Parrish entertained a number of friends at her home, 2723 St. Louis avenue, Sunday, in honor of her twenty-second birthday. Those present were:

Misses—

Winnie Ehrhardt, Linda Kunkel, Emma Ehrhardt, Mary Ready, Josie Smith, Cella Brown, Helen Bionck, Jennie Parrish, Mary Black.

Messrs.—

Ralph Cook, E. Parrish, Clarence Haws, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schneider, George Shlammann, Wm. Shlammann.

Church Classes Entertained.

The Misses Julia and Frances Carson of 2856 St. Louis avenue entertained the Amos and Aora classes of the Third Baptist Church, Thursday evening. There were 50 in attendance. Among those present were:

Misses—

Mary Tate, A. Turington, Frankie Peanick, Mary Peanick, Olivia Zopf, Julia Carson, Cora Conklin, Alta Armstrong, Nellie Tate, E. Reeves, C. Ballard, Emma Peanick, T. Reeves, Clara Elrod, A. Die, V. Dodd, Eva Johnson, Elizabeth Dodd, B. Olsen, Frances Carson, R. Moller, Vassar, Carson.

Messrs.—

J. E. Moore, W. B. Sweeten, J. F. Roan, J. Johnson, R. E. Tate, J. L. Scott, W. G. Tinker, G. Hicket, W. Dones, P. F. Sherwin, L. B. Graham, Prof. Willis, F. R. Tate, L. H. Elrod, T. S. Allridge.

Club Entertained.

The T. B. G. Club was entertained at the home of Miss Lillian Engel Monday evening. The program consisted of music and games. Among those present were:

Misses—

Oma Koch, Nellie Crowley, Lillian Engel, Corilla Duffy, Stacia Sulley, Lottie Stromberg, Edna Griebel, Mary Jantzen.

Children's Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Helen Thron at her home, 3123 Illinois street. Those present were:

Misses—

F. Cain, Y. Talley, R. Leach, J. Boone, M. Mitchell, A. Cassidy, L. Frank, J. Robbins, A. Mitchell, J. Cain, C. Carson, H. Higgins, M. Carmoy, N. Higgins, R. Swaine, M. Fanning, E. Thron, C. Frey.

Messrs.—

O. Thron, W. Frey, J. Cain, A. Thron, E. Thron, Ray Thron.

MRS. CLARKSON CARPENTER WEDS CHICAGO LAWYER

Husband, Like Former St. Louis Woman, Had Been Married and Divorced.

Announcements have been received in St. Louis of the marriage in Chicago of Mrs. Harriet McAuley Carpenter, divorced wife of Clarkson Carpenter, son of a rich St. Louis real estate dealer, to Charles T. Morse, a Chicago attorney.

Mr. Morse lives at Kenilworth, a suburb of Chicago. His bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. McAuley, also live there. The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Horswell of the Kenilworth Union Church.

Both Previously Married.

Like his bride, dispatches say, Mr. Morse has been married before. He obtained a decree of divorce in 1904 in Chicago. It appears, alleging that his wife had taken their two sons, now aged 17 and 15, respectively, and moved to Nantucket, Mass. They are now reported to be in Switzerland. Mrs. Morse did not oppose the divorce petition.

As Harriet McAuley, the present Mrs. Morse was a belle in Kenilworth and Chicago some seven or eight years ago, when she was wooed and won by Clarkson Carpenter, handsome son of James M. Carpenter. Two children were born to them and their friends thought them happily married.

Knew Wife's Intentions.

But there was a separation a few years ago. Mrs. Carpenter returned to her parents' home and an uncontested divorce suit followed. Mr. Carpenter now resides at 4564 West Pine boulevard, with his father. He said, when asked about his former wife's marriage, that he understood she was to wed a man named Morse. He made no other comment.

According to reports from Chicago, the residents of Kenilworth had expected the wedding for some time. It was known in that suburb that Mr. Morse and Mrs. Carpenter were devoted to each other. Mr. Morse spent the past summer at the same hotel with the McAuley family at Lake Forest, Ill. No formal announcement of the wedding had been made, however.

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IRISHMEN WILL PUT BOYCOTT ON ALL GOODS FROM ENGLAND

Peter Golden Outlines the Sinn Fein Society's Work for Home Rule.

Peter Golden, president of the local branch of the Sinn Fein Society, clearly outlined the plan of campaign of that organization to a large audience at the first public meeting of the local branch, held at 3839 Olive street, Sunday night.

According to his statement, the plan of action by which the society hopes to obtain Home Rule for Ireland is one of passive resistance. It is, in fact, a plan to boycott England, including refusal to buy her products or pay taxes to English collectors.

Irish dances by John Barry and David Neenan, and Irish songs by Miss Mary Golden were features of the exercises. The meeting was presided over by P. T. McGovern.

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SAYS ROOSEVELT ORDERED THE FAIRBANKS COCKTAIL

Bishop Berry Declares the President Personally Had the Liquor Served.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—That President Roosevelt himself asked for the cocktails served at Vice-President Fairbanks' dinner at Indianapolis, is asserted by Bishop Joseph F. Berry on the authority of Indianapolis churchmen.

"There probably is no doubt that liquor of some sort appeared on the Vice-President's table when he entertained President Roosevelt at Indianapolis," said the Bishop today. "But, as it is order the drinks, and did not even know they were served. Mr. Fairbanks never touches a drop of intoxicating liquor himself, but it is well known that President Roosevelt likes it now and then. The arrangements were entirely in the hands of the caterer. And it is even notice that they were on the table."

NAVAL STUDENT'S NOSE IS BROKEN IN A FIST FIGHT

Taunted Because of Being a Jew Solomon Endel Sends James Shore to Hospital.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 15.—The Naval Academy authorities are in possession of information of a hotly contested fist fight between Midshipmen James S. Shore of West Bay City, Mich., and Solomon Endel of Lake Charles, La., about a week ago. Shore's nose was broken and he received other injuries. He has been in the hospital until this morning, when he was restored to duty. Both are members of the same class, the second, so that the affair had nothing to do with hazing or class feeling. The fight was said to have been because of some taunt directed against Endel, who is a Jew. Shore was badly beaten and his friends were very anxious about him for awhile. As the fight was of a personal nature the authorities are not likely to deal severely with the participants.

Mrs. Minor Morris is Improving.

Mrs. Minor Morris, who has been a patient at the City Hospital for several days, is said by the physician there to be rapidly improving.

MOB HANGS THE WRONG MAN, BUT MISTAKE IS RECTIFIED

Thought Detective Was a Strike-Breaker Until His Badge Was Seen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 15.—In a fight between union and nonunion workmen in the Lawrenceville mill district early Sunday, County Detective J. K. McCullough was mistaken for a non-union man by a crowd, which obtained a rope, placed it about his neck, threw one end over the crossarm of a lamp post and had the detective dangling in the air before the mistake was discovered and he was lowered to the ground.

Employees in a number of machine shops are on strike. John Anderson, a nonunion man, met John Manning, a striker, and both opened fire. Manning was so seriously wounded that he may not recover. Detective McCullough and Anderson engaged in a running pistol fight, in which almost fifty shots were exchanged. The crowd closed in and mistook McCullough for Anderson. The detective was almost dead when someone noticed his badge. After being lowered, he was soon revived. Anderson was captured.

COUNTRESS CLAIMS A DEAD KING SPOILED HER CAREER

Royal Family of Italy Must Answer in Court for Humbert's Alleged Promises.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

ROME, Sept. 15.—The Tribunal of the First Instance has decided to permit Countess Cesarina Gaddiherolani to prove in open court her assertion that King Humbert acquired a profound affection for her when she was only 15 years old. She claims that the King's affections for her not only did her moral wrong, but injured her pecuniarily by preventing her from pursuing the musical career for which her parents had intended her.

She asserts besides that King Humbert promised her often that he would provide handsomely for her future, but that his assassination by anarchists prevented him from doing so. The Countess claims a colossal compensation in money. Gen. Pozzio Vaglia, on duty at the Quirinal, will represent King Victor Emmanuel in the case, which will be heard in November.

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"FAN" WHO HIT UMPIRE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Information Issued and Police Declare War on Rowdism at Ball Parks.

EVANS WILL RECOVER

Does Not Want to Prosecute Boy Who Threw Soda Bottle.

HURLED MISSILE IN GLEE

Says He Meant No Harm, but Crowd Tried to Seize Him.

Umpire William G. Evans, whose skull was fractured by a soda bottle thrown from the bleachers by Hugo Duesenberg of 1907 Obar avenue, during the third inning of the first two baseball games at Sportsman's Park Sunday afternoon, told the police of the Dayton Street District Monday that he had no desire to prosecute Duesenberg. He said he thought Duesenberg was over enthusiastic over the game and had not thrown the bottle with the intention of harming him.

Evans rested well Sunday night at Mullamphy Hospital and the physician says he will recover.

Duesenberg will be released Monday afternoon on an \$800 bond, furnished by Delegate F. W. Priesmeyer of the First Ward. The bond was accepted by Judge Hickman P. Rodgers of the Court of General sessions.

An information charging assault to kill was issued against Duesenberg Monday by Assistant Circuit Attorney Johnson. "This is a deplorable case of rowdism," said Col. Johnson, after hearing the testimony of policemen and

YOUTH WHO HIT UMPIRE AND EXACT SIZE OF BOTTLE HE THREW



two witnesses who were in the bleachers, "and I hope the Courts will deal

with it in a manner which will stop such demonstrations."

Capt. Schoppe said that all persons caught throwing bottles at the ball games will be prosecuted. The police have no power to stop the sale of soda water in the stands while the owners of the park have license to do that kind of business.

Though rowdism of this kind has manifested itself several times this year, President R. L. Hedges, who owns the park, says the sale of pop will not be stopped. He says the players are usually too far away to be hurt by such missiles.

Twenty thousand people were in the grand stand, pavilion, bleachers and the rope-inclosed field when Harry Howell, who was pitching for the Browns, went to bat for the first time. Howell caught one of Pitcher Killian's curves on the end of his bat and drove it on a line into the bleachers.

The spectators stood up en masse, shouted themselves hoarse as the pitcher made the circuit of the bases and tied the score, Detroit having made one run in the first inning.

Duesenberg, 17 years old, a clerk in the office of the German Consulate, 408 Olive street, was among the crowd of wildly enthusiastic "rooters" in the left-field bleachers. As the umpire and players walked along the foul line they stopped for a moment in front of the bleachers. Some one threw a bottle and it fell near the players.

Bottle Was Filled.
In a delirium of joy Duesenberg arose in his seat and threw a bottle, filled with a soft drink. Straight as an arrow it flew toward Umpire Evans. It struck him at the base of the skull and he fell as if he had been shot. The bottle was broken into a thousand pieces and bits of it sprinkled the players who were standing near. It weighed, with its contents, 22 ounces.

Pandemonium broke loose. The players, thinking Umpire Evans had been killed, gathered around him and carried him quickly to the clubhouse, where he was attended by half a dozen physicians.

The crowd, gored by the incident, began making threats against the bottle thrower. The police crowded into the bleachers to search for the bottle thrower. Duesenberg was pointed out by two other occupants of the stands, and he was arrested.

He admitted that he threw the bottle. He said that he was excited over the fact that Pitcher Howell's home run tied the score, and threw the bottle aimlessly toward the field. He declared that he did not intend to hit the umpire.

Police Restrains Crowd.
So enraged were the people in the stands that they began shouting, "Lynch him." Several women fainted. The men in the stands made a rush to get on the field, evidently intending to administer summary punishment to the bottle thrower.

The police kept the greater part of the crowd back, but several thousand angry men followed the captors of Duesenberg and threatened him. Capt. Schoppe of the Dayton Street Police Station, Patrolmen Quigley, Collier, Reeves and Hollingsworth finally got the prisoner out of the park in safety. Some of the crowd followed the policeman and the prisoner to the old Fair Grounds Station, determined to punish Duesenberg.

Q. Is 24 years old, and is the youngest umpire in the American League.

Young Duesenberg is the son of G. F. C. Duesenberg, an instructor in the Walther College, 1221 South Eighth street. He said he had no intention of hitting the umpire and that he was merely wild with joy because the Browns had tied the score.

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DEATH WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Cause of Cramps to Be Determined by Post-Mortem Examination.

Clarence Wallace, aged 45 years, married, died Sunday of cramps. He complained Saturday when he went to his home, 1406 Sarsfield place, and Dr. E. E. Holt was called and relieved him. Sunday he was again seized with cramps and died before the doctor reached him. Dr. Holt refused to issue a death certificate until the cause of death was determined. The coroner will hold a post-mortem examination.

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PLANS FOR ROOSEVELT DINNER

W. H. Neely, chairman of the Financial Committee of the General Committee which is arranging for the reception of President Roosevelt in Memphis, Tenn., and J. F. Warren of the Entertainment Committee, left St. Louis Sunday night after a conference with Secretary W. F. Saunders, Harry B. Hawes and J. E. Smith of the Business Men's Association.

The dinner to be given visiting Congressmen was discussed in detail. After the conference the party went automobile and then had dinner at the St. Louis Club. Next Saturday night Messrs. Hawes, Saunders, Smith and W. K. Kavanaugh will make a trip to Memphis to finish the plans.

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Mistook Carbolic Acid for Whisky.
The funeral of John J. O'Brien, 69 years old, who died 30 minutes after he accidentally drank carbolic acid Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrissey of 2702 Walnut street, will be held from his daughter's home Tuesday morning. The acid was in a whisky bottle.

POPE PIUS PUTS BAN ON MODERNISM

New Encyclical Forbids the Reading of "Modernist" Publications.

"SYNTHESIS OF HERESY"

Provides for a Council in Every Diocese to Combat Popular "Errors."

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ROME, Sept. 15.—The Observator Romano, organ of the Vatican, today issued an important encyclical of Pope Pius X. on "Modernism," which really is a completion of his recent syllabus. The document sets forth that modernism is a serious danger to the church, refers in detail to the various features of modernism, condemns it as dangerous in philosophy, faith, theology, history, criticism and reforms, and arrives at the conclusion that modernism is a synthesis of all heresies and must logically lead to atheism.

Provisions of Encyclical.
The encyclical makes the following provisions:

1. The teaching of philosophy, positive theology, etc., is to be carried on in the church, schools and universities, but in a Catholic spirit.
2. Modernists are to be removed from professorships and the direction of educational institutions.
3. The clergy and faithful are not to be allowed to read modernist publications.
4. A committee of censorship is to be established in every diocese to pass upon the publications which the clergy and faithful shall be permitted to read.

5. The encyclical of the late Pope Leo XIII prohibiting the clergy from assuming direction of publications without their bishop's permission and providing for supervision of the work of ecclesiastical writers is confirmed.

6. Ecclesiastical congresses, except on rare occasions, are prohibited.

7. A council is to be constituted in every diocese to combat modern errors.

WOMAN THROWN FROM A BUGGY

When the buggy in which she, her husband and two children were riding was struck Tuesday afternoon by a southbound Grand avenue car at Grand and Magnolia avenues, Mrs. John O'Leary of 3808 Easton avenue was thrown from the vehicle and badly shaken.

The horse was slightly injured. A pane of glass in the car was broken. The O'Learys were taken home on a car.

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MONOPOLY GRAFT IN ST. LOUIS GAS.

We pay a dollar, or \$1.10, per thousand feet for gas in St. Louis. Fifty cents more than covers the cost, and the rest represents reasonable profit, plus monopoly graft. That we pay nearly as much for graft as we ought to pay for gas is proved by conditions elsewhere.

In Indianapolis, where the manufacture and distribution are on a smaller and consequently more expensive scale, the people are demanding 6-cent gas, with the prospect of getting it. In Cincinnati, with a 75-cent rate, and Cleveland, with a 70-cent rate, the companies pay 61-2 per cent of their gross earnings into the city treasuries and still make a handsome profit. It has been demonstrated in Chicago, Detroit and elsewhere that gas can be made and distributed at a cost of 40 to 45 cents to the company.

In England numerous flourishing companies are making and selling gas at prices little above a half-dollar and paying good dividends on the actual capital invested. There is not enough difference in conditions in the two countries to explain the discrepancy between the English rates and ours.

The premise is well established for a fight for reduced rates in St. Louis, the worst gas-swindled city in the United States. And not only the facts and the argument, but the legal means as well, are provided by which St. Louis consumers may compel the reduction. The only thing wanting is the publicly expressed demand, the demonstration of the people's will to undertake the movement.

The result is a foregone conclusion. There can be but one end to the struggle if the people will declare themselves and adopt the lawful means available for their relief.

The Washington official who permits himself to be quoted to the effect that we are threatened with a coal famine ought to be threatened with the loss of his job. The only object in threatening the coal consumer is to take his money away from him by increased rates; a trust hold-up in which the Government cannot afford to participate, even as mouthpiece.

JUSTICE FOR ALTON HUSBANDS.

The case of the Police Magistrate at Alton who complains that women institute proceedings against their husbands and then fail to prosecute is deserving of examination. He finds that the time and stationery of the court are consumed in this fashion and that, as the costs are not paid, prosperity is seriously retarded.

From the standpoint of a man in the Justice business, such conditions must have a forbidding appearance, and yet his honor should remember that in other lines there are inevitable losses.

In this instance the learned Judge is charged primarily with the duty of holding the scales of Justice evenly, of promoting peace, of punishing the guilty and of vindicating the innocent. This is hard work, but a good deal of it pays fairly well. No man can expect on itemizing his business transactions to find that he has realized a profit on every one of them.

Merchandise expected to lose money by bad debts and by unsalable goods. Manufacturers charge off a certain percentage every year on account of depreciation. Even the most expert fisherman puts in many a day without tangible results. If the speculative trader made money every time he ventured he would soon have a corner on all the currency in the world.

The Alton Solomon should reflect that if domestic quarrels can be adjusted by one visit to his temple of justice he and it are serving a useful purpose. The wives would come back again dragging the parties of the other part with them all right, if the mere formality of a complaint had not proved to be effective.

Probably a good many Alton husbands deserve to be railroaded, but so long as their wives sit in judgment on them and decide to suspend sentence, who shall say that substantial justice has not been done?

The Bowling Green Leader labels the grafter obstreperous and "insolent." Our unorthodox contemporary talks like a good snake under, anyhow, and it is very much more important to dispel the grafter than to spoil him.

DYNAMITE DOES NOT STOP TRUTH.

Perlie Burton's Joplin newspaper was directly responsible for the recent wholesale indictment of an alleged gang of grafters in that town. Burton lodged the charges, and by way of retort some agent of the gang is supposed to have lodged several charges of dynamite under his linotypes and presses.

He comes back courageously with this statement: "The fight is just begun. If the gang think to terrorize me by wrecking my plant, they are digging their own political graves. I will continue until every grafter in Joplin is behind prison bars."

That is a large contract. There will be a big fight against a notoriously hardy and well-inbred organization, but Mr. Burton can win.

with the decent element of Joplin and the whole State behind him. The right sort of indictments fearlessly procured against the right people are far more formidable explosives than dynamite. Joplin has long needed a first-class cleaning up, and nobody is better qualified for the job than the editor of the News-Herald.

The Louisiana official who is now in jail did not hesitate to steal \$500 a week for a negro, but when it came to drowning himself, as he might have done with some propriety, he could not make the plunge. There are several different kinds of nerve in the world.

THE WISDOM OF POPULAR LOANS.

A popular loan is not necessarily one which is fully subscribed for in small amounts.

New York publicly offered \$40,000,000 of city bonds last week and the bids therefor ranged from a few dollars to hundreds of thousands in amount.

A public bond sale is open to everybody and the small buyer is as welcome as the larger one. When bonds are disposed of to syndicates at private sale a small number of capitalists merely act as middlemen. Sooner or later the securities are widely distributed.

It may be doubted if a city whose credit is good should ever dispose of bonds at private sale. Every such issue should contemplate the largest possible market and the conditions should be such as to invite the co-operation of all persons having surplus funds to invest.

One reason why the public debts of Great Britain and France have been called a public blessing is to be found in the fact that consols and rentes are largely in the hands of the masses. If the rich may be attached to government by interest, so may the poor, for human nature in the cottage does not differ from human nature in the palace.

It would be a good and a wise thing for this country if its financiers, statesmen and capitalists of industry would so arrange their legitimate stock and bond issues as to popularize them. The mass of the people are left too much to the tender mercies of wildcaters and swindlers, who are at least smart enough to recognize the demand for securities of small denominations.

The whole machinery of issuing, floating and transferring meritorious stock and bonds is in the hands of a limited class, which has done what it could to discourage small investors.

After a few more popular bond sales shall have been carried to success, it is to be hoped that they will become habitual rather than exceptional.

Messila Valley, New Mexico, is boasting the largest dam in the world, bigger than the Nile dam, but in reality Danville, Ill., has the edge on either of them when Speaker Cannon is speaking emphatically.

MAYOR WELLS' SHOOPFY MAY BE GADFLY.

"Please don't disturb my equanimity," said the Mayor when asked about the free bridge, or in other words, "Shoo, fly, don't bother me!"

Shoo flies, albeit, have been known to develop long, lacerating, lancinating stingers, and here is one that refuses to be waved away by a light, yawning indifference.

Popular persistence, if thwarted by Mayor Wells, will become an angry gadfly about the size of a devil's doctor, and when it applies its business end to the region of his equanimity there will be something doing in the seat of municipal government sufficient to set his faculties in a riot.

THE WORLD'S MILLION.

How important a public service a great newspaper renders was strikingly illustrated on Saturday, when the New York World celebrated in appropriate fashion the receipt of the one millionth advertisement since Jan. 1 last.

This is a case in which figures do not convey at once the magnitude of the fact stated. One million separate advertisements in a little over eight months mean that during that period there was at least one announcement for every adult in the metropolis.

There is no more important clearing house than a popular newspaper, and the World is the most popular journalistic institution that New York has ever known.

The polar balloon, now that it is not going North, should steer for St. Louis.

REVOLUTION BY REFERENDUM.

The Post-Dispatch's esteemed correspondent, Mr. B. G. Hanna, of St. Louis, is in error when he assumes that our constitutional provisions for amendments are the same thing as the initiative and referendum.

Americans, as he truly says, have always legislated on mass in many important subjects such as constitutions and amendments thereto, bond issues, some extensive public works, prohibitory laws, etc., but the initiative and referendum go far beyond these things.

Under that system our representative Government would be superseded by a pure democracy in which an attempt would be made to have every detail of legislation passed upon by the people in a body.

This has worked fairly well in limited areas and among small populations dealing with local matters only, but it has always failed on a larger scale and never was even attempted in a continental republic such as our own.

In fact, it was to guard against this most obvious danger to the stability and energy of government that the men who founded the American republic adopted the representative system as one of its distinguishing principles.

Our referendumers have a right peaceably to revolutionize the Government if they can, but they ought to know what they are doing.

Carnegie is about three years behind with his taxes and still refuses to pay them. It is to be hoped that such delinquency does not explain the liberties. Too many of our multimillionaires are long on generosity and short on justice. The simple heroism of the humble citizen who walks

right up and settles his dues to the State is in reality a better title to fame than the vain lavishness of him who is able to purchase the comparative immortality of marble piles.

Mr. D. R. Francis' announced gift of eight precious volumes of art and science to the House of Delegates indicates that he would be extremely careless of pearls in the neighborhood of the corn crib.

The work of the International Congress of Arts and Science at the St. Louis World's Fair is recorded in eight 600-page volumes. Everything about the big Exposition was big and some things were too big.

Why should the Tariff Commission sail for Europe? Isn't the postponement to be perpetual? And isn't reciprocity a kind of tariff tinkering?

If it takes a jury all night to determine whether a man is crazy or only a fool, we should all be careful in guessing what is the matter with our fellow-beings.

The Kaiser believes in early marriages. When they are followed by emigration to the United States they often turn out well.

Let the American turn back the Asiatic and the Asiatic turn back the American. Then "let us have peace."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Be a Vegetarian.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 Will you kindly allow me a little space in your letter column? I should like to ask if anyone can tell me of a restaurant or hotel in St. Louis where they do not serve scraps in the forms of cutlets, steaks, dressing, pudding, corned beef hash, minced ham on toast, mince pie, etc.? I like to get what I pay for, and not scraps left by some other individual.
 DISGUSTED.

Girls Are Indiscreet.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 I think some girls are as much to blame for mashing as men. While riding in a Casa car last Friday evening a middle-aged man offered a seat to a young woman and they began a conversation. When she got off the car he again offered it to a young girl, who also conversed with him until she left the car. Then a third one, who seemed to think it wise to talk to a strange man. He left her when the car reached the 42nd block of St. Louis avenue, and she, seemingly, looked for another victim. This tempts a man, and gives a woman a bad reputation.
 (A BRIDE.)

The Fight for Cheaper Gas.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 I wish there was some way of calling particular attention to one stage of the fight for cheaper gas which you have bravely started. It will be interesting to watch the "also ran" newspapers get in the game when they are driven to it by the force of the public sentiment aroused by the Post-Dispatch. Already the old Globe seems to be taking notice. Pretty soon the organ of the Big Cinch will give off some editorial maunders defending high gas, after the fashion of those with which it attempted to defend the Terminal Association in the campaign for a free bridge. Outside of the Post-Dispatch, Billy Reedy's Mirror is the only brave thing in St. Louis journalism. Billy, by the way, is right on this gas question. He will do his best to help skin the monopoly that has been skinning the public so long. As for the others, they will only come in like lobsters—backwards.
 JUNIUS CONSUMER.

The Rare Masher.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 I want to say a word of appreciation of the very clever article by Miss Stouten in a recent number of the Post-Dispatch on the subject of the masher and what might be called the "masher-ee." I think you stated the case most fairly and most clearly, and I was glad that you did so. In a somewhat extended experience—reportorially, I hasten to say—with such cases, I have found almost invariably that the lady invited the advance in much the manner you describe; and while I have never found the man in the case to be much of a man—he is usually an egotistical idler with bargain-counter intelligence—I do not recall that I have ever believed that he acted without some sort of invitation. Frequently, also, the sudden appearance of a husband or some acquaintance causes the lady to change her mind and transform a flirtation into a case of "mashing." I really think the public should worry very little about the "masher," male and female. The few genuine cases are pretty well attended to by big brothers and husky husbands—and they get enough innocent victims to make amends for any guilty ones they overlook.
 HARRISON CLARK.
 San Antonio, Tex.

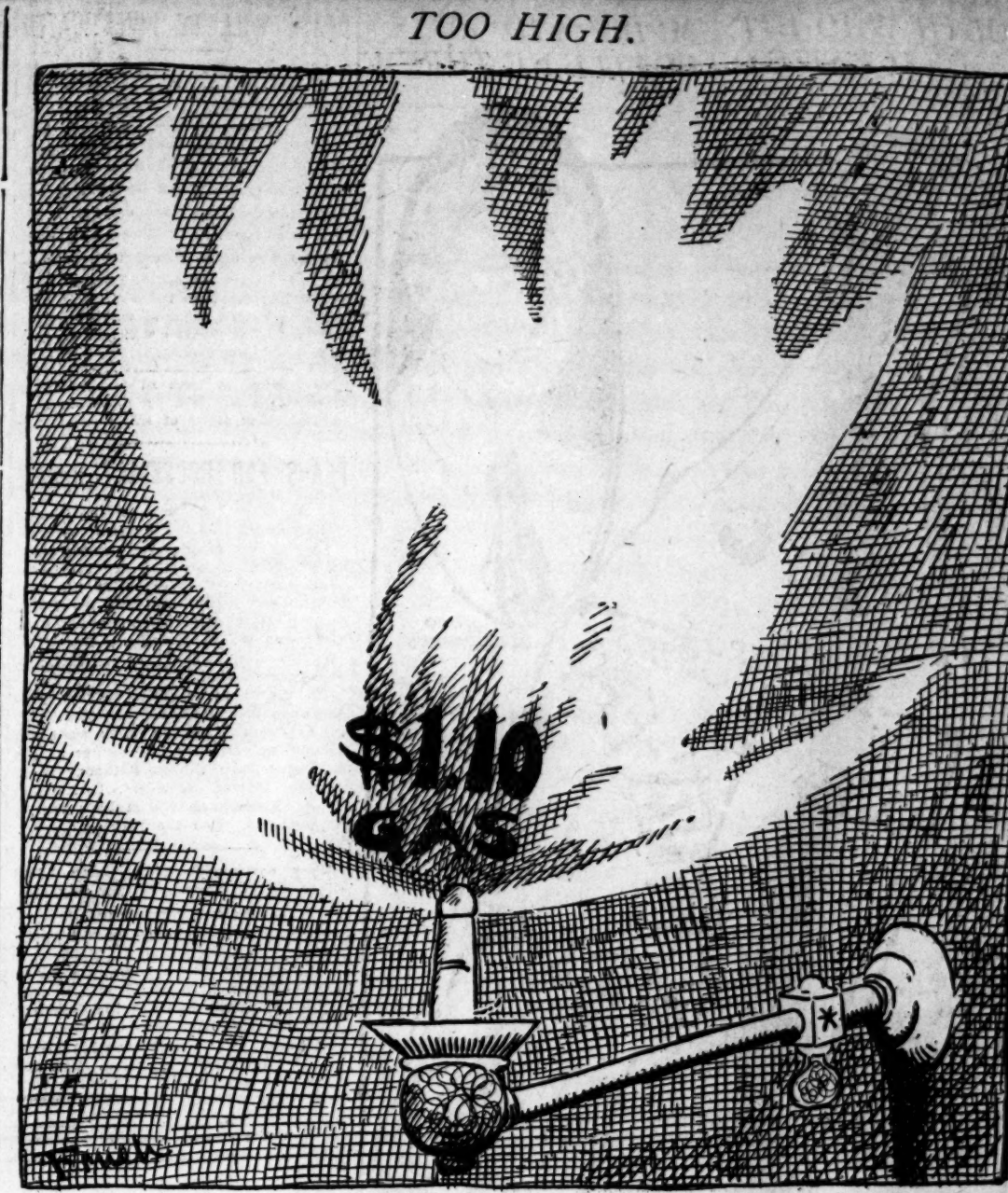
Street Car Accidents.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 The article in your paper about street car conductors starting cars too soon is certainly the truth if the truth ever was told, and as you say, there ought to be a stop put to it. If you notice the kind of men the United Railways Co. employ you will find that nine out of ten of them are farmer boys. Boys whose ages range from 18 to 24 years, some of whom have never been in a city till they came to St. Louis to work for this company. Many may have never had the chance to see a city if it had not been for this company, with their enticing offers of easy work, short hours and good pay. Many people may not believe this, but such is the method employed by this company to secure help. Now, in the first place they can secure the services of these farmer boys for much less than that of a man raised in the city. In the second place they figure that they are more honest than the city man. They may be, but they cost the company more in the long run with damage suits, the amount of accidents they are to blame for, the amount of deaths they cause and the amount of serious and sometimes life-long injuries that they are invariably the direct cause of. Now, the motor-men are as bad as the conductors. I actually saw a motorman the other day that was 47 or 48 years old if he was a day. A man like him can't see two feet ahead of him. Nice man to have on the front end of a car, eh? Why, in some cases they are half asleep, some having been on the same car for fifteen or sixteen hours, with the result that they are off in the afternoon. Now you have the cause. Here is the remedy. Force this company to hire men whose ages range from 25 to 35 years, and those who have been brought up in the city. Make their runs shorter, pay bigger and see that their eyesight, hearing, etc., is good (something they never do examine a man), and you will notice the accidents that they are to blame for decreasing.

ONE WHO CERTAINLY KNOWS.

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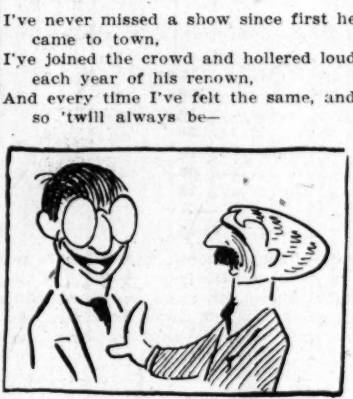
From Macon, Mo., comes a complaint that subscriptions to the Post-Dispatch have been taken by a Mr. Jones and that he has collected money. Look out for Mr. Jones. He is not an authorized subscription agent for the Post-Dispatch. Pay him no money. Post-Dispatch agents carry credentials. Ask to see them.



JUST A MINUTE.

"V. P.—1907."
 You may talk about your presidents, your potentates and kings, your chieftains grand, on sea or land, and such like gorgeous things, but when it comes to majesty and splendor, the old Vellid Prophet is good enough for me!

I've never missed a show since first he came to town, and I've joined the crowd and flattered each year of his renown. And every time I've felt the same, and so 'twill always be—



The old Vellid Prophet is good enough for me!

Like Solomon in his glory to the V. P. balls I've gone, and danced all night with all my might till near the break of dawn. And when I see him crown his Queen—always the fairest, she— Well, the old Vellid Prophet is good enough for me!

And now he's coming soon again, and I'll get his colors out. And 'er my head in glory spread I'll wave 'em all about. And loud I'll cry as he goes by—"Three cheers, and three times three!" For the old Vellid Prophet is good enough for me!

EVIDENCE SEEMED CONCLUSIVE.

"I have been somewhat surprised," remarked the Intelligent Traveler, "to notice that the women of St. Louis are given to smoking pipe, cigarette or cigar. The habit seems to be well-nigh universal."

"You have the wrong dope," said the St. Louisian. "On what do you base your idea? St. Louis women may be given to smoking pipe, cigarette or cigar, but few of them use tobacco."

"But they must," insisted the Intelligent Traveler. "I notice that the seats reserved for smokers in the street cars are invariably occupied by women and girls."

Mrs. Potter Palmer is one of those women you can't down. If she has been borne a man—but there's no use trying to dim the glory of Theodore Roosevelt by merely putting a hypothetical case to the world of which he is the most indomitable figure. We must consider Mrs. Potter Palmer as her Creator designed her.

The auctioneer started out the other day to break all ocean-line records. She ought to have done it—Mrs. Potter Palmer was one of her passengers. She didn't, however. But did that interfere with Mrs. Potter Palmer's own record-breaking? Not on your life—she's from Chicago. And she had set her mind on making the longest journey in the shortest time ever made by any woman.

Wherefore, by special telephone arrangement, Mrs. Potter Palmer fled from the Lusitania's deck at the instant of landing in New York, hustled by ferry and auto-car to a Pennsylvania special, jolled the engineer into hastening Chicagoward at topmost speed—and entered that city a record-breaker indeed, having traveled 400 miles in little more than a week, winning out in despite of the Lusitania's defection.

All of which goes to show that when a woman will, she will, you may depend thereon.

EQUANIMITY.

There once was a Mayor of a little town That sat by the River Dee. Short was his stature and long his frown.

For a fierce little Mayor was he, As he walked through the city up and down.

He said to prelate and sage and clown: "Make way for me, make way for me; Whatever you do, pray don't disturb My equanimity."

Now, big things troubled this little Mayor; There was more on his brain than his thatch of hair, And he thought and thought and thought.

But much of his thinking came to naught. For this little Mayor of the little town "That sat by the River Dee" Could see no further beyond his nose. That the jump of a crippled flea, And he said to the people, with awe and frown

As he walked through the city up and down. "Make way for me, make way for me; Whatever you do, pray don't disturb My equanimity."

There came a time when the little Mayor Was ousted at last from his easy chair, For the people thought and thought and thought

That he was no better than just a "nought." So the little Mayor of the little town "That sat by the River Dee" Was voted no longer fit to lead

And a private he had to be. He sat at home and he twirled his thumbs And said as he gazed through his window in Thrums: "Ah, woe is me, ah, woe is me, What ever you do, pray don't disturb My equanimity."

REFLECTIONS.

Truth tells when told. The whetstone that is all right for sharpening an axe will spoil a razor. The peace-maker is blessed; the peace-maker is damned, especially when he is an automobile.

It is a crime to conceal a crime. To attempt to conceal it and fail is worse; it is a blunder. The bitter word, like the indigestible food, is remembered longer than that which is agreeable.

Medicine is not an exact science. Doctors cannot be certain of curing a patient even after the autopsy has shown what ailed him.

A WORD OF WARNING.

O barber trust! O barber trust! If have the President you must When he to St. Louis makes his way Upon October's second day. Say! He won't do it, may be, too—For just to think of Teddy bold, Whom yet no trust hath e'er controlled, Finding himself all lathered up, With soap from a monopoly's cup, Scrubbed by a combline's razor keen, Is shears his Samson's locks between. The price fixed by agreement made—O barber trust! O barber trust! Brave Teddy will your charter bust. And, even as thus you're solar-plex'd, He'll voice your own proud slogan—"Next!"

WHEN SUSPICION ARISES.

"I believe every man is honest until he is proven to be a thief," said F. J. "And when do you get that proof?" asked Will. "As soon as he undertakes to do business with me."

DOWN WITH THE FLY.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.
 The New York Medical Journal is ready to declare a war of destruction against the fly. It omits it, it is true, at the present stage, any discussion of ways and means, but it is all the more vigorous in its denunciation of the creature that is "far more of a menace to human health than the mosquito."

The mosquito specializes on yellow fever and malaria. Therefore it is, by comparison with the fly, almost to be regarded as a friend of man. There are so many diseases that it might spread but doesn't. The fly, on the other hand, has no specialty in disease. Its specialty is filth, and filth covers a multitude of troubles. Typhoid germs, tuberculosis germs and any and every other kind of germs are all the same to it. It is a scavenger that drops its load, refuse in the butter or the milk. Moreover, it is a busybody in the early morning hours, keeping honest folk awake in their beds, weakening their vitality thereby and making them all the more certain victims to the very germs that elsewhere it purveys to their palates.

Nor is this the worst count against the fly. There is insult added to injury when the fly, germs and all, goes under the surface of the milk or coffee. If the fly would drop in the milk or coffee that would be some reparation for its evil life. But it won't. Even after prolonged submersion it goes back to business as soon as it gets its wings dry. Both its industry and its vitality count against it in the reckoning, to the defiance of moralist and physical culturist alike.

"The fly evidently must go."

We Want Cheaper Gas.
 From the Boston Herald.
 Gas engines as large as 2000 horsepower now under construction in Germany have been noted by a party of American scientific men and manufacturers, who are now touring the old world in search of information regarding Europe's industrial growth. These observers, one of whom is Prof. Kaynor Allen, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, report that, while gas engines with us are yet in the experimental stage, in Germany, as well as generally throughout Europe, they have become subject to practical use.

Restrict Saloons to Business Center.
 From the Washington (Ind.) Herald.
 There is but one side to the argument that saloons should be restricted to the business parts of cities. There is where they belong, and it is perfectly safe to predict that a few years will see them all driven from the residence districts in all cities.

Deadly Gas Heaters.
 From the Chicago Journal.
 In the burning of any flame, like that of a common gas burner, oxygen from the air unites with the carbon and forms carbon dioxide, a gas. A person in a closed room filled with carbon dioxide will suffocate slowly. If a light continues to burn in a room filled with carbon dioxide the flame will give off carbon monoxide, another gas, which is a quick working, death dealing poison.

The other day Coroner Hoffman and physicians from his office performed an experiment in a small bathroom in which a young man had been found dead, the postmortem examination indicating that he died of poisoning. In the bathroom, at the time of the young man's death and at the time of the experiment, was a small gas heater, such as is commonly used in houses for warming water.

The investigators lighted the jets on the heater. A rabbit and a guinea pig were placed in a cage in the room as the window and door were closed tightly. The experimenters watched through the glass panes the white rabbit lead within twenty minutes.

Loose.—To clean fur, both light and dark: Mix of bran and a tablespoon of fuller's earth. Brush and shake, then lay on a cloth and wash with cold water. Rub with piece of coarse flannel, and rubbing it the wrong way of the fur. Shake out all the cleaning material and lay the fur over the fur again, in the same way, using bran instead of the flour mixture. Shake out the bran and wipe the fur with cheesecloth. It will be quite clean. For dark furs, proceed in the same manner, only heat the bran first and use it repeatedly, omitting the flour and fuller's earth mixture. Heat the bran in the oven; shake it out well or it will show on the dark furs.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. Sign but one initial. Legal questions must be simple. No law decided. Business addresses not given. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch.

G. D.—Phone Provident Association. ELIZABETH.—Tight-fitting clothes make a stout girl look stouter. X. Y. Z.—See Civil Service headquarters, old Postoffice, Third and Olive. W. F. M.—We have no time for puzzle solutions in this column.

READER.—Mexico, Mo., fair was held Aug. 9-11.

FRED.—The narrow gauge road was made electric in 1901.

GLADYR.—Rockefeller is "having oil wells dug" at Seneca City.

HENRY.—No period after Miss when it means a young woman.

T. R.—Electrician apprentice, four years. There is a union.

M. B.—There is no open season for birds other than game, and no shooting is allowed within the city limits.

R. M. A.—In the Nelson-Gans fight Gans won on a foul in the forty-second round.

WHEN IS MAN MOST ATTRACTIVE?

Women Readers Answer a Question Raised by the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

At what age is man most attractive to woman? This question is set before the women readers of the Post-Dispatch at the request of a small coterie which failed to agree after a discussion of the subject. Make your answers brief and address them to the Prize Editor, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis. The prizes will be \$5, \$3 and five of \$1. No answers received after Wednesday of next week.

Below 35 He's a Novice.

In my opinion a man is only beginning to become attractive when he reaches the age of 35. The man under that age is still in the formative period, for this period is longer for a man than for a woman. The woman's mind is matured at 30. If a man is ever going to have any sense, it will manifest itself by the time he is 35, but don't give him up before that. If a man is going to become a cynic, he will show it at 35 and one can avoid him. You never can tell what a man of 25 or 30 is going to develop into. If a man's good nature survives 25 years of hard knocks he is pretty safe for the remaining years, and so is the woman who takes him for better or worse. The man who has lived a good, clean life for 35 years will show it in his appearance and manner, and will deserve and command the respect of women. His mind will be developed for the good or for the bad, and one's acceptance of him will not be so much in the nature of speculation. Men under 35 appeal to me only as specimens for study, with here and there an exception to the rule.

But I am much more popular now. I have discovered that women of all ages are more attracted to a middle-aged man, and if his hair is tinged with gray, they like him all the more. It is woman's nature to "lean." She is a dependent. She loves to look up to a man. Therefore she prefers a man of mature years. His gray hairs give him an aspect of wisdom and any woman feels flattered by the attention of such a man.

When He's Sown Wild Oats.

A man is most attractive to a girl when he is between the age of 30 and 35 for the reason that she feels he is more to be depended upon as a protector and provider than a mere youth whose character has not yet been formed and who has yet to demonstrate his ability to make a place for himself in the world. A man of 35 has sown his wild oats, has learned to appreciate a good woman and the finer things in life and if he is at all eligible as a husband is sure to eclipse any beardless rival in the favor of sensible young women.

MRS. A. T. KELLAR.
AUX VASSE, MO.

Before He Is Thirty.

I believe most girls are attracted to men who are from 3 to 5 years older than themselves. Such a man's affection is more apt to be genuine than in the case of an older man, who may be looking merely for a housekeeper or a nurse instead of his affinity. Then, too, what girl does not want to be the first woman ever loved by the man whom she looks upon with favor? You never can make me believe it is possible for a man to go along in life until he is 30 or over without having fallen in love a dozen times. As for me, I want to be "the first and only one."

ALPHA PAYSON, Cairo, Ill.

In Helpless Infancy.

When he says "Da! Da!" and "Goo! Goo!"

FANNIE HIRSCH.
1106 O'Fallon street.

When He "Fusses" and "Rushes."

A man without enthusiasm is never attractive to woman. Therefore, when he has past the age of "foolishness" and has "settled down" he must be content with the love he won when he rushed and fussed the girls. They adored him then and one or more may retain a tender feeling based on memories. Young manhood is the time of his attraction. H. P. Y., 536 Von Versen.

When His Hair Turns Gray.

I can answer only for myself out of the wisdom of experience past. I am 49 years old, a bachelor and I can truly say that women are more attracted to me now than ever before in my life. When I was young, between 19 and 23, I was quite popular with the ladies.

LIMERICKS ON THE NEWLYWEDS.

The \$5 Prize Offered by the Post-Dispatch Will be Awarded Tomorrow and Announced.

NOT more than 20 per cent of the Limericks received in the contest for the \$5 prize can be printed. Some of the 80 per cent do not conform to the rhyme and rhythm rules of the true limerick, others are not bright enough to pass muster, others are off the key. Others were omitted because of lack of space. Look for the prize winner Wednesday on this page.

The very next time that he cried,
With cavern like mouth open wide,
If I had the care
Of that Newlywed heir,
I should certainly throw him inside.

L. M. WHITESIDE.
Belleville, Ill.

Hurrah for the Post and George Mack,
And the Newlyweds, all in a pack;
But tell George to buy
Some goods on the sly,
That Mamma may cover Nap's back.

MISS TILLIE F. 1624.

An exceedingly talented chap,
For getting in trouble is Nap;
But all of his capers
They print in the papers
Don't seem to worry his Pap.

JOE GRIMM, 109 N. Sixth street.

The Newlyweds' kid rules his pa,
And also his little ma.
He is no beauty,
But oh! so cute,
And his every wish is their law.

MELBA BAILEY, 465 West Belle pl.

The Newlyweds' kid wins the race,
For popular favor's high place;
And he captures "the cake"
When he makes that big break
Which opens the hole in his face.

JESSIE W. LEE, 4284 Easton ave.

The Newlyweds' boy is a sight,
With his wide-open mouth he is a
fright;
May their next be a girl
And with ribbon and curl
The Post-Dispatch readers delight.

DUDLEY, 608 McPherson ave.

The Newlyweds bring forth the smiles
With Napoleon's cute, cunning wiles;
With Dovey so sweet,
And Dovey so neat—
They're a treat—thebest within miles.

A. MEYERS, 218 McLaren ave.

Is the P.-D. each night,
And Newlyweds—they are all right.
MISS ALINE BONE,
1118 East Whittier.

Young Newlyweds' ugly as sin,
But when he starts out to win
If he's lucky as pa,
Gets a beauty like ma,
We'll forgive old Da's spilling him.

MARTIN COLLINS.
Graham Paper Co.

The Newlyweds' kid, when he heard
Of the popular Post-Dispatch bird,
Asked with lips a-tremble
"Which does he resemble,
The maw, or the paw of his herd?"

M. P. STANLEY,
5555 Barmen avenue.

In mouth, and in temper and jaw,
Little Newlywed resembles his pa,
But for good looks and grace,
When he don't split his face,
He owes all to his placid mamma.

MARY JONES HAYES.
Ava, Ill.

Nap Newlywed sure is the Kiddo,
Though that face of his does need a
liddo,
For worse things we've stood,
For this, too, we could,
If his ma were the weeds of a widdo.

H. HIDER RAGGERS,
Care Morris & Co., East St. Louis.

Poor Napoleon's the butt of all jokes;
He's laughed at by thousands of folks,
But give him a chance—
By the time he wears pants
He'll outgrow it—that is, 'less he croaks.

GUSSE J. LOEBIG,
1644 1/2 Cass avenue.

There's much talk of Napoleon's face,
His mouth's out of proportion and place,
If 'twas smaller one bit,
How'd his other teeth fit
If they're like those that now his mouth
grace?

ARTHUR E. OTTS,
1464 1/2 Cass avenue.

The Newlyweds' kid is called Nappy,
He looks very much like his pappy,
But why shouldn't he?
Try falls near its tree,
And that's why his grandma's so happy.

MRS. A. Z.
517 North thirty-eighth street, East
St. Louis.

Here's to the Newlyweds' chapple,
May he live long and be happy,
If he's sense when he's grown
He'll surely disown
The freak that he has for a pappie.

NICHOLAS CANADAY,
3810 Cook avenue.

That Newlywed needs a course
Of ethical training, by force.
A hickory sprout,
I haven't a doubt,
Would cure him of yelling 'till hoarse.

ARTHUR GARRISON,
2308 Pine street.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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THE NEWLYWEDS—THEIR BABY.



WHAT IT COSTS TO LIVE.

Expense Bills of Households in North St. Louis, Gathered for the Post-Dispatch
By IMOGENE ARNL.

HERE is a dinner that was served for eight people Thursday night at 2132 Obeur avenue:

Pork roast	75
Potatoes	20
Tomatoes	10
Corn	10
Butter	10
Bread	45
Incidentals	15
Total	\$1.45

The father of this family makes a salary of \$60 per month, and there are two sons working, which brings the income up to about \$120 per month. Of this, about \$20 is spent every week for the table alone, for there are three meals to be supplied each day, and flour, sugar, tea, coffee and other expensive supplies to be kept stocked with. The family over their home, so there is no house rent to pay.

"The cost of everything has just about doubled in the last two or three years," said the housekeeper for the family. "Potatoes, tomatoes and the staple articles show the greatest increase."

"I can run my table on \$6 a week," said the housewife at 2031 Obeur. There are just two of us in the family and 15 cents' worth of meat is a plenty for us. We pay \$12 a month rent and our income is \$18 a month."

There are four in the family a few doors beyond, at 2037, and their minimum weekly outlay is \$7. Thirty cents' worth of beef is required for a meal, while a pork roast sufficient for the family costs 75 cents. They use three pounds of butter a week, at 30 cents per pound. Their monthly income is less than \$100, but they own their own home.

At 4611 Emily street is a family of six that spends \$10 per week on the table, even though, as the mother said: "They make 15 cents' worth of meat do for a meal."

Their income is \$70 per month and they pay \$12 for three rooms. "This housewife says that the price of necessities has doubled in the past three years."

ANIMALS AS MECHANICS.

IT is only within recent years that men have learned how to make houses and other structures of cement. This art is probably yet in a crude stage, and by and by mankind may learn to use the material in vastly more skillful and efficient ways. But many of the lower animals have for ages been making their houses of mud or of similar plastic and hardening substances, says St. Nicholas. The cliff swallow's skillfully built home is indeed a wonderful structure, especially when we take into consideration the simple way in which the bird does the work. Imagine a boy or girl trying to make such a structure of mud and handling the material only by the aid of pointed piers. Yet the bird does it and does it well with her pointed bill. In some cement structures, especially in railroad embankments, you have probably noticed that the workmen first put in several iron rods to increase the strength of the wall. This is practically what the phoebe, the robin and other birds do when they mix a liberal supply of grasses and other plant fibers, and even strings, through their concretions of mud.

SUPERSTITION AND PHOTOGRAPHY.

THIS from India: "The curious fate of a photograph taken in the mills during the late factory commission comes from Bombay. It contained a party of three Hindoo women who quite understood the taking of a picture and came with alacrity dressed in their best; they were taken in a group with several Mahometan men. Alas! The canons of decorum were broken. When the photograph appeared the lurking objections of caste took concrete shape. The shameless ones were boycotted, no one would go near them or touch them, other women would not allow them to go to the same wells for water, stall holders and shops refused their wares. Finally the injured women petitioned one of the agents of the mill to apply to the Government for the return of the negative. This was done, the offending negative was handed to the husbands of the women and was immediately dashed to pieces."

Which Prefix.

"Miss Ethel," he began, "or Ethel, I mean, I've known you long enough to drop the Miss, haven't I?" She fixed her lovely eyes upon him with a meaning gaze. "Yes, I think you have," she said. "What prefix do you wish to substitute?"—Tit-Bits.

Impossible. Business Man: Now, look here, didn't I tell you not to show your face here again? Persevering Commercial: You did, my dear sir, but you don't expect me to leave my face at home when I call here, do you?—Ally Sloper.

Had Measured It. "How far," asked the first automobilist, as they met at a turn in the road, "is it from here to the next town where there's a repair shop?" "Eleven hills, three bad bridges, one long stretch of deep sand and two arrests," answered the second automobilist.—Chicago Tribune.

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LATEST STYLE IN FALL FLATS.

Last of a Series of Fashion Hints From a Post-Dispatch Writer.
BY MARGARET ROHE.

NO. 4—THE COLLAPSIBLE MODEL.

THIS last but not least of our stylish models is indeed the most popular one, for real estate dealers report an increased demand on the part of painters, writers and other irresponsible geniuses for this economical and novel apartment. Details of the construction of this novelty among homes of the period are not without interest.

A garret in almost any building will serve as a foundation, and it is rather an advantage than otherwise that the floor should be innocent of covering. Having arranged for the garret, the tenant gets briskly busy with himself and a piece of chalk and marks off on the floor a space eight feet square, taking care not to entirely close the lines, but leaving sufficient space for what may be termed the door. This inclosure may then be designated "sleeping room," and to further carry out the idea a bundle of old manuscripts or battered canvases may be set in a corner and covered with some appropriate article of wearing apparel, and there will be the tenant's couch.

Another space chalked off adjoining this is labeled dressing room, and here the mirror and to let accessories may be set up. Further along the remaining space may be divided into squares marked dining room, kitchen and parlor. To be real classy, if the space and the chalk hold out, a library, music room and boudoir may be added.

If further style is aimed at, a private hallway may be chalked the length of the room, in which case a door should be marked in each room as leading into the corridor. Care should be taken in stepping from one room to the other not to obliterate the boundary lines.

From an economic and ingenious standpoint, this is perhaps the most model of all our model flats, and the occupants are always sure to walk a chalk line.

A RANDOM DICTIONARY.

Compiled for the Post-Dispatch
BY HELEN VAIL WALLACE.

ANXIETY—Ability cut in two.
WORRY—A chain of small imaginary anxieties.
TRIOBLE—A blessing in disguise; an opportunity to discover of what metal you are made.
COURAGE—Living up to your own convictions.
COWARDICE—Pretending to something you do not believe, because of the opinion of others.

SLANDER—Bait for demons; a serious menace to the one who baits the hook.
DISTRUST—Love dipped in the mire.
TEMPER—Mankind's chief asset. Something to keep and to cherish.
ANGER—A human stormcloud that may result in floods of tears, cyclones of discontent or earthquakes of terror.
QUARREL—Two stormclouds meeting and shutting out all the sunshine.
TRUSTING—Following by a rainbow.
TRUSTING—Having faith in faith.
WISDOM—Final degree of fooldom.

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(Rural, Jewel & Day)
Broadway, Cor. Locust.

Mansfield Spoke to Him.

When Richard Mansfield produced "Cyrano De Bergerac" in Cleveland the production necessitated the use of a large number of supernumeraries. Most of these extra hands were Adelbert students, who greatly enjoyed the opportunity of supporting the eminent star. Mansfield's personality was the prime source of interest to them, and every super of the mob-courtiers and Gascon cadets was wildly anxious to gain a personal recognition from the great Cyrano, but he appeared entirely oblivious of the presence of each and all of them.

But one night toward the end of the week a student-super who had strayed away for a few moments rejoined his comrades. His face was radiant.

"Well, fellows," he said, "the old man spoke to me."

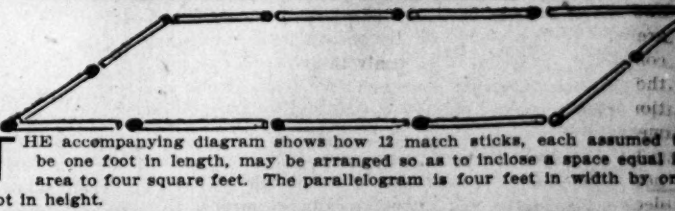
"Mansfield spoke to you?" they cried. "What did he say?" "I was standing in the runway at the right."

"Yes, yes," "Mansfield was hurrying to his dressing room. I smiled and nodded. He saw me. Then he spoke."

"What did he say?" "He said, 'Out of the way, you idiot.'"

—Cleveland Leader.

THE ANSWER TO MATCH STICKS PUZZLE.



The accompanying diagram shows how 12 match sticks, each assumed to be one foot in length, may be arranged so as to inclose a space equal in area to four square feet. The parallelogram is four feet in width by one foot in height.

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LID-LIFTERS IN AN EAST-SIDE NET

Forty-Four Went Over the River to Celebrate and Had \$3.63 Between Them.

Most of the forty-four lid-lifters whose total cash bank-roll amounted to \$3.63, and who were arrested Sunday in East St. Louis as a result of Chief Purdy's "clean-up" order, were fined various amounts Monday.

Most of the victims of the drag-net were residents of St. Louis and said they had come to East St. Louis to spend Sunday. When arrested they were found singly and in bunches in alleys, rear yards of saloons and a large crowd had collected under the Broadway viaduct. The seating capacity of the ground and woodwork of the viaduct was all occupied, and lid-lifting by the back door route was in full swing when the police surrounded the place and took possession.

At a saloon at Third street and Broadway the visitors had congregated and annoyed the waiters, the police say. This place is a favorite haunt of negroes and whites who are tempted by the sale of a large glass of whiskey for a nickel. At this corner 24 were arrested during the day.

TWO HUNDRED WOMEN TO BE EJECTED FROM THE VALLEY

Mayor Cook Orders East St. Louis Police Chief to Close Objectionable Houses.

Two hundred women in 30 houses in what is known as "the Valley" in East St. Louis were warned by the chief of police Monday to move out of the city before Tuesday morning or they would be locked up. This was the result of an order issued to the chief at noon by Mayor Cook.

The chief at once called in his special officers and ordered them to notify every woman in that district to go away before morning.

Eight months ago the authorities of East St. Louis tried the experiment of segregating these places in one district near Second and Third streets and St. Louis avenue. This has caused a great row and Mayor Cook decided to rid the city of the objectionable places.

East St. Louis News

The public nights schools will open Oct. 1 for pupils between the ages of 14 and 21. The school at the Webster Annex will be in charge of a principal and an assistant. The night school for negro pupils will be open at the same time on the Lincoln School.

The Grand-Leaders defeated the Alta Sitas in an 11-inning game by a score of 3 to 2. The Alta Sitas made five errors and the Grand-Leaders four. The game was loosely played. Gill, the Alta Sitas pitcher, struck out four and allowed seven hits. The Grand-Leaders struck out eight and allowed ten hits.

H. C. Fetter of Bond avenue, superintendent of the American Athletic Club, left Sunday for the Thousand Islands, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation.

The three-cormed tie resulting from the Club Members' Handicap in the Lanesdowne golf tournament, was won by Dr. J. L. Wiggins by a score of 58. The tie was played off Saturday afternoon at the course around the hilltop in Harding Heights, East Lanesdowne. Dr. Wycoff was second with a score of 60 and Paul S. Abt was third with 60. In the Universal Handicap, T. D. Watkins, scratch, won with a score of 53. Dr. J. C. Waddell, handicap 23, was second with 55.

The body of May A. Roarty, 13 years old, who died Sunday at the St. Louis hospital, was held Monday at the residence of Mrs. M. C. McCarroll, at 719 Collinsville avenue, who died Saturday night, was held Monday at the residence of Mrs. M. C. McCarroll, at 719 Collinsville avenue.

DOUSTED WORSHIPER GIVEN SEAT IN CHURCH BY COURT

Officers of Jewish Society Ordered to Admit Benj. Weisman to Services.

Judge Reynolds in the Circuit Court, after continuing the injunction in force of Benjamin Weisman restraining Abraham Levin and others from refusing him admittance to the hall of the Sons of Aaron Synagogue, at 1008 North Seventh street, instructed Levin and others to admit Weisman to the synagogue until the injunction was granted.

He then told Weisman to continue going to church as long as he behaved himself. The injunction resulted from a fight between Weisman and Levin. Levin contends that he is the president of the society while Weisman says he is not. Weisman said he should be admitted to the synagogue until the injunction was granted.

SATURDAY HAIR CUT 35 CENTS

Barbers Also Abolish Ten-Cent Shaves Throughout City.

Ten-cent shaves are no more. At a meeting of the Boss Barbers' Association Sunday at Eleventh street and Franklin avenue it was decided to fix the price of shaves and haircuts with those of shops employing union men.

Haircuts will cost 25 cents every day but Saturday, when 25 cents will be charged. Shaves any day in the week will cost 35 cents. The change will be made in some of the shops today, but the association thinks that by the end of the month the new price will be charged in all shops.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Missouri—Generally fair in southern, probably stormy in northern. Southern part of Missouri night stormy in northern. Monday night and Tuesday morning, southerly and thunder storms in northern portion; cooler in southern portion.

Minnesota—Generally fair Monday night and Tuesday morning; southerly and thunder storms in northern portion; cooler in southern portion.

South Dakota—Partly cloudy Monday night and Tuesday morning; southerly and thunder storms in northern portion; cooler in southern portion.

Nbraska—Partly cloudy Monday night and Tuesday morning; southerly and thunder storms in northern portion; cooler in southern portion.

Kansas—Generally fair and continued warm Monday night and Tuesday.

POST-DISPATCH'S RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS OPEN LOWER; WHEAT NERVOUS, CLOSED HIGHER

Values Sagged From Full Advances Late in the Day—Cables Higher.

Movement in Amalgamated Copper Referred to as Index of Market Coup.

INDUSTRIALS WEAKER TO Noon Steel Common and Amalgamated Copper Ruled Lower.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 10:30 a. m.—The stock market opened lower again Monday. The industrial issues were again the leaders of the slump, although the Hill stocks, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, were among the few of the rail issues that opened higher.

But the opening of the rail list was the opposite to encouraging. They were all weak and inclined to go lower during the first half hour.

It may be said the lower opening of the industrial issues was anticipated, although the best of market opinion is that the copper stocks will soon recover under the influence of a demand augmented by the lower prices announced last week. In fact, the movement in progress in Amalgamated shares has been referred to as the index of a coup.

There was very strong advice sent out Monday for the purchase of all stocks on recessions from the present low figures to be held for an advance.

The opening Monday, however, was not enthusiastic, and indicated a conservative spirit. The market very much disliked the slump in the steel issues Saturday, and until there are some reports forthcoming of an encouraging nature relative to those issues it would not surprise the market. Exchange of the feeling of chicanery toward extended operations remained.

The result of the first half hour of the market showed improvement in the rail list but extremely little in the way of betterment among the industrials.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 12:30 p. m.—Decline was the feature of the forenoon. Raliding by the bear element in the steel and copper metal prices abroad and at home were conditions that aided the slump.

At the same time the market is oversold and there has been no large volume of real liquidation.

The Steel issues and the Copper all sold down to the low positions of Saturday. Steel common getting under it and allowed some recovery. The Copper and Foundry common lost on the fractional advances.

In the rail list, the active stocks were active and all of the prominent ones were higher at noon than at the opening. The active rails gained 1/4 to 1/2 points. Smaller Copper metal prices abroad and at home were conditions that aided the slump.

Call money opened at 4 per cent; was high at 4 1/4 and low at 3 1/4 during the forenoon. Sales to noon, 41,400 shares.

NEW YORK Stock Quotations. (Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st., NEW YORK, Sept. 16.)

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HAS ACUTE DYSPEPSIA

Famous Statesman Is 70 Years Old; He Walks and Drives Daily.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 16.—Grover Cleveland, the only living ex-President of the United States, is a sick man, but he is not as near unto death's door as reports have pictured him. He walks and drives every fair day, and looks forward to the winter season when he may go to the Carolinas to shoot ducks. When a reporter for the Post-Dispatch went to see him in his home this morning, he was taking a drive through the college grounds and out east of the town, accompanied by a trained nurse. When he returned he stepped from the carriage without any undue effort, apparently, and walked up the steps to the front veranda as briskly as would a man 10 years his junior.

"Mr. Cleveland, it has been reported that your health is not good, and I have been sent to ask you how you are feeling," said the reporter.

"Here I am. You can see how I feel," he replied, a faint smile coming over his face.

"Is it true, Mr. Cleveland, that you have decided to give up your duties with the insurance companies and not return to your New York offices?"

"Not to give up his work."

"It is not." This was with emphasis and without a smile.

To one who had not seen the famous statesman for several years he seemed to have aged greatly. His hair and mustache are grayer, he is not so heavy by twenty or thirty pounds, his face is much thinner, and the flesh on his under jaw and throat, once so full and firm, now hangs in folds and is somewhat shrunken.

But Grover Cleveland is 70 years old and his physician has declared that, even with his perfect health, he might be expected to show signs of advancing age. He has led an active life and believes in satisfying a usually hearty appetite.

Dr. John Carnochan of Princeton keeps close watch on his distinguished patient. When seen today the physician refused to discuss Mr. Cleveland's condition. The Post-Dispatch reporter learned, however, on the very highest authority that it is this tendency to be hearty in his eating which alarms Dr. Carnochan, the nurse and Mrs. Cleveland.

The ex-President has suffered at intervals from acute dyspepsia and it is known that a majority of these attacks have been caused by his disregarding his physician's directions as to diet. A discouraging feature of the trouble is that each succeeding attack is more violent than the one preceding it and the effect on the system of a man 70 years old is severe.

Fearing He Will Eat Too Much. Indeed, it is generally accepted that Dr. Carnochan fears Mr. Cleveland, who is just now said to be a most obedient patient, will make bold to eat something indigestible some day when neither he nor his trained nurse is at hand to prescribe, and thereby bring on another sudden attack, which may prove the last.

The head nurse declared emphatically to the reporter that acute dyspepsia is Mr. Cleveland's only serious complaint and that, with it under control, there is no reason why he should not live many years yet. She says there is no kidney complaint or other organ trouble. Mr. Cleveland has been a sufferer for many years from gout in one foot, but this does not impair his general health, and the nurse said it was not to be considered in estimating his physical condition.

"How do you regard the health of Mr. Cleveland today as compared with what it was a year ago?" asked the reporter.

"I consider it much better. But, of course, he is 70 years old."

Mr. Cleveland had planned to spend August and September in New Hampshire, but the weather there became so cool in the latter part of July that he changed his plans.

While suffering from one of his attacks, he does much better in a warm climate than in a cool one. Moreover, his summer home at Tamworth is "eight miles from civilization," as a friend put it yesterday, and it would have been difficult to summon proper medical attention on short notice.

The fact that Dr. Joseph D. Bryant of New York, for years his intimate friend and family physician, has not visited Mr. Cleveland in more than a month, is taken as an additional indication that his condition is not so alarming as reports would have it be. At Dr. Bryant's home it was said today: "Mr. Cleveland has been feeling any change for the worse in his condition, which is not regarded as at all serious. Dr. Bryant has not seen Mr. Cleveland for a month or more."

At there, Miss Oyster: Meet me Sunday, Milford's Restaurant, 21-23 N. 6th.

Heat Prostration Sunday. Samuel Harris, a negro from Texas, Kan., Ark., was overcome by the heat Sunday afternoon while walking on the midway at the Union Station. He was taken to the City Hospital in an ambulance.

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GIRL STENOGRAPHER RUNS AWAY

Mrs. Mary Moser of 3839 Kosciuszka street, who reported to the police the disappearance of her 18-year-old daughter, Clara Schorner, says that she has received a letter from the girl saying that she had "run away with the man she loved" and that she would return this week.

Mrs. Moser refuses to tell where the girl is. Miss Schorner has been employed by the Simmons Hardware Co. as a stenographer.

Copying the Anderson Way in New York.

Walter A. Flansburg, treasurer of the Killip Laundering Co. of Albany, N. Y., has written to J. Arthur Anderson for printed matter and an illustration of his way of sending out shirts in sealed packages. As Albany has always been noted for its fine laundries, this is quite a feather in Mr. Anderson's cap. Some of Mr. Flansburg's Albany friends were in St. Louis not long ago and had their laundrying done at the Anderson laundry. They have talked about it ever since and caused the inquiries to be made. Wealthy St. Louis men who for years sent their shirts to New York to be laundered because they were afraid to trust garments costing from \$5 to \$10 to home laundries are now advised by the firms that make them to have them laundered by Mr. Anderson.

MOTOR BOATS TO RACE TO PRESIDENT

As a feature of the President's visit to St. Louis in October the St. Louis Power Boat Association is planning to have a letter carried by relay on swift-speed boats from Mayor Busse of Chicago to the President at St. Louis. The plan was made by the backers of the Deep Waterway. It is expected that the 300-mile trip will be made in 20 hours.

Three clubs will have charge of the carrying of the letter. They are the Illinois Athletic Club of Chicago, the Illinois Valley Yacht Club of Peoria and the St. Louis Power Boat Association. The last lap of the relay will be run by the "Kitty," owned by C. F. Sparks of Alton. Mr. Sparks will deliver the letter to the President at St. Louis. The "Kitty" has qualified as the fastest boat in the association. She can run 20 miles an hour in still water. The trip will be run in the night because of the necessity of delivering the letter to President Roosevelt early in the morning.

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6 Krell Pianos	\$375	\$225
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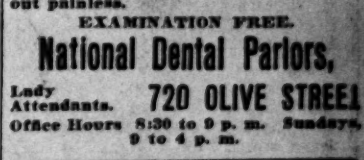
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